

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—The New Boy.
Royal—Douglas Fairbanks.
Dominion—Alice Brady.
Variety—Pauline Frederick.
Romance—Jack Muhlall.
Columbia—Wm. S. Hart.

SIXTEEN PAGES

ALLIES HOLD GERMAN FORCES AND REGAIN SOME GROUND

FRENCH STAFF ESTIMATES ENEMY'S LOSSES IN BIG BATTLE ON WEST FRONT AT HALF A MILLION MEN

German People Growing Steadily More Despondent as Casualty Lists Mount; Hindenburg Said He Could Succeed With 1,500,000 Casualties

London, April 26.—A high British authority has been informed that the German losses in the great battle in France and Belgium have been very high. The French Staff's estimate puts the total at 500,000 casualties, and other estimates put it at 800,000.

At a secret session of the Reichstag, von Hindenburg promised that victory could be gained at a cost of 1,000,000 casualties, but afterward amended the figure to 1,500,000. The German civil population is increasingly despondent at the magnitude of the losses.

RADICAL TAXATION COMING IN CANADA

Ottawa Paper Says There May Be Tax on All Commercial Transactions

Ottawa, April 27.—The Ottawa Citizen today publishes the following:
"When Hon. A. K. Maclean delivers the budget speech in the Commons next week some rather radical taxation proposals are likely to be outlined in order to meet the heavy demands of the country's war expenditures. The exact character of the budget will depend very largely upon the negotiations for which Sir Thomas White has been in Washington, and he and Sir Robert Borden are now in New York consulting financial interests. It is quite apparent that considerable aid in swinging the financial burden may be expected from the United States, or by an arrangement through which a part of the British credit there may be assigned to Canada.

Commercial Tax.
"Among the proposals which are under consideration and which will be definitely determined by the end of Tuesday, is that of imposing a one per cent. tax on all commercial transactions. It has been calculated roughly that a tax on business transactions would produce about \$200,000,000. It would apply to everything from the most extensive deal to all retail purchases above a dollar. For the smaller amounts stamps would be used.
"The war profits tax which ran out last year, probably will be re-enacted, as was intimated by the Prime Minister some time ago. The income tax is likely to be jacked up to the level of the United States standard, and it is suggested that where a man's income is in excess of \$25,000, seventy-five per cent. of it may go to the state."

THREE MEATLESS DAYS IN FRANCE

New Scheme Adopted Calls for That Many Each Week

Paris, April 27.—The introduction of a system of three meatless days a week in France is announced in an official note. It is explained that the gradually dwindling reserves of frozen meat, the necessity of feeding part of the American army and occasionally of supplying the wants of other allies, force the Government to draw more and more on the French cattle stocks. Unscrupulous intermediaries operating in local markets, it says, have taken advantage of these circumstances to run up prices, with the result that the raisers keep back the best animals from the requisitioning officer. This practice has a double effect in that it makes it difficult to feed the army and sends up out of all bounds the price of meat for the civilians.
These speculators, some of whom realize a profit of 500 francs on one steer, according to the statement, will be prosecuted vigorously. In addition the Government will seek to encourage raising by increasing the requisitioning prices and in paying additional bonuses on animals fattened for the market.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IN NEWFOUNDLAND AT THIRD READING

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—In the Newfoundland Assembly last night, the bills for selective conscription, and a further extension of the life of the Legislature, were put through committee unanimously after only a brief debate.

CONSTANT RAIDS BY CURRIE'S TROOPS

Minister of Militia Receives Message Telling of Recent Operations

Ottawa, April 27.—Major-General Mowburn, Minister of Militia, today received a cable from Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of the Overseas Forces, regarding the operations on the Canadian front during the past few days. The cable stated:
"On April 21 Saskatchewan troops entered enemy trenches, inflicted casualties and captured one wounded prisoner."
"On April 22 the German trenches were raided at six different points during the night. The Canadians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured five prisoners and two machine guns."
"Ontario troops repulsed a hostile raid, causing numerous losses to the enemy."

DINNER IN GOMPER'S HONOR AT OTTAWA

American Labor Leader Says Government's Best Course is to Trust Labor

Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, presided at a dinner given in honor of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, here last night. A number of labor representatives from different parts of the Dominion were present.
Speaking of the relationship between capital and labor in the United States, Mr. Gompers stated that never in the history of the country had so few men been engaged in disputes with employers as at the present time. Millions of workers were working in close harmony with their employers and words of strikes involving a small number of these should not be misinterpreted by the Canadian people.
"The War Labor Conference Board, which had commenced its work the day before, was charged with conscripting the industries of the country in full swing, he said, and had been formed at his suggestion, as a war measure.
Concluding his address, he said: "While here and there your confidence may be violated, in the great final result your success will lie in taking the labor men more and more into your confidence. Place us on our honor, and by God we will not betray you."

PARIS SHELLS AGAIN LAST NIGHT BUT NO VICTIMS WERE FOUND

Paris, April 27.—"The German long-range gun continued last night to fire upon the Paris district," says an official announcement. "There were no victims."
It is noted that the official statement continues to speak of but one weapon employed in the bombardment, the word gun, the singular number. In saying that the gun continued to fire, the statement does not intend to indicate a steady bombardment. The fire was intermittent, only a few shells falling.

AGED CLERGYMAN DIES

Toronto, April 27.—At the age of ninety-nine years, Rev. John Bell Worrell, a canon of Christ Church Cathedral here, passed away at his home in Oakville, Ont., yesterday.

MUST DESTROY MILITARISM OF PRUSSIA, SAYS REDFIELD ADDRESSING CANADIAN CLUB

A convincingly vivid, stupendous and colossal picture of the mighty industrial power of the United States—men, money, brains, material—all harnessed for the one object on which that country has set its mind, viz., the "pulling together" with the Allies for the freedom of democracy, was, last night, unfolded by Hon. William C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce, in an address before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. Hon. Mr. Redfield arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and the other members of the American-Canadian Fisheries Conference, which left at 7:30 this morning to hold sittings at Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, from which places the Conference will proceed to Vancouver.

A wealth of detail, staggering in its possibilities, as to the power—financial, physical and human—to be utilized into one unified force to "get this job over" was given by the Secretary of Commerce, who stated, amid great applause, that "the heart of the United States is in this job, and she will do it as well as she knows how."

Gradually Awakened.
"I invite you," said the eminent speaker, "to look not to our accomplishments up to the present time, but as they unfold themselves, and I am entirely content to have you watch it all working." He traced how the United States had gradually awakened to the fact that Prussian militarism must be destroyed, told of the United States troops and vast armaments, including preparations for seaports, at the front, referred to the fact that the United States had loaned over five billions, authorized another two billions, and, if that amount was not sufficient, would be willing and fully prepared to make what further loans were required. As to men, "what-ever number of men are necessary," declared the Secretary of Commerce, "will be supplied."

Nearly 50,000 Pounds of Spoiled Foods in Toronto City Burned

Toronto, April 27.—Street Commissioner Wilson reports that during the week ended April 26 a total of 48,010 pounds of foodstuffs was brought by dealers to the civic incinerator and destroyed, having become unfit for food.

Big Loan in States Now Approaches Two Billions and Quarter

Washington, April 27.—Partial reports on Liberty Day sales in the third Liberty Loan campaign to-day, raised the subscription total for the country to \$2,113,998,350.

GERMANY DRAWS ON RUSSIA TO BUILD UP AEROPLANE SERVICE

London, April 27.—In urging the British nation to produce an increased output of aeroplanes, The Daily Mail in an editorial dwells on the importance to Germany of Russia's defection as it affects supremacy in the air. Russian aeroplanes, it says, had a great reputation in Germany, and some of them had been used as models by German manufacturers.

"The collapse of Russia," it adds, "enables Germany to exploit and turn to her own use all factories and aerodromes in Russia, and as many more as Russian labor, now looking around hurriedly and hungrily for a job, can be induced to construct. Factories for the manufacture of certain types of machines are starting up from Petrograd, to Moscow, not to mention those already in existence which are, or soon will be, German."

The Daily Mail specifies eight existing establishments, including the Korpusni aerodrome in Petrograd, the largest in Europe.

"ARMAGEDDON," BIBLE STUDENTS' BOOK, IS BANNED BY CENSOR

Ottawa, April 27.—The following publications are forbidden by the censor: "The Battle of Armageddon," published by the International Bible Students' Association, and "The Class Struggle," a magazine published by the Socialist Publications Society, New York.

Jews Murdered at Cracow But Vienna Censors Veil Fact

London, April 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says the Austrian censorship is suppressing reports of the Jewish pogrom in Cracow.

NO BERLIN ULTIMATUM TO THE NETHERLANDS

Dutch Legation at Washington States None Sent by Germany

Washington, April 27.—The German Minister to the Netherlands is still at The Hague, not having left for Germany as reported. The Netherlands legation here announced to-day, "The Dutch Minister to Germany returned to The Hague, it was said, to discuss the progress of the negotiations with Germany."

No ultimatum, it was asserted at the legation, has been sent to Holland by Germany.
The legation took occasion to deny the export of tin, chinchona and kapok from the Dutch East Indies, and said that the Government merely had issued an order requiring that exports be licensed.

ANTI-EMPEROR PARTY IS NEW DEVELOPMENT IN CITY OF VIENNA

The Hague, April 27.—The formation in Vienna of an "anti-emperor Charles party," composed of persons prominent in court circles, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to The Tagblatt, of Berlin. In the party are members of the nobility who were personal friends of Emperor Charles. The chief argument of the promoters of the movement, the dispatch says, is that Emperor Charles is under the influence of Empress Zita, who has failed to grasp the Austrian point of view in regard to high state affairs.

\$657,569 FOR RED CROSS FROM GREATER WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 27.—As a result of the Red Cross drive in Greater Winnipeg, the fund was enriched by \$657,569, according to a certified statement issued by the executive committee of conducting the campaign. The sum of \$3,070, which by taking credit for subscriptions received from firms and individuals to whom payments for expenses were made, is further reduced to \$1,305. Of the amount subscribed, \$172,213 already is in the coffers of the fund.

AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS IN ADRIATIC SEA CHASED TO PORT BY ENTENTE CRAFT

London, April 27.—The Admiralty announced to-day:
"On April 22 five Austrian destroyers were encountered and engaged by two of our destroyers in the Adriatic. The enemy fled for shelter to the fortified port of Durazzo, pursued by our destroyers, which had been reinforced by five more British and one French destroyer. The chase continued until after midnight, when touch with the enemy was lost.
"Our two destroyers which engaged this very superior enemy force received only minor damage. Our total casualties were seven killed and nineteen wounded. It is not known what damage was sustained by the enemy."
"On the following day Durazzo was attacked by British air forces. The only man-of-war in the harbor was a gunboat. Our machines attacked the seaplane base, dropping nearly a ton of bombs with apparently successful results. All our machines returned safely to their base."

An Austrian official account of the above engagement, issued yesterday, claimed one British destroyer had been damaged seriously.

HAIG STATES THRUST OF ENEMY HELD ON THE NORTH FRONT AND LINE IMPROVED SOUTH OF SOMME

DESPERATE MOVE FOR AMIENS EXPECTED

Germans Probably Planning Thrust for Coast at Somme Estuary

London, April 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is admitted that the situation on the northern part of the battlefield in Belgium and France has been made worse to a serious degree as a result of the last couple of days' fighting, as the enemy not only has held Kemmel, the highest point of observation on the British front, but has spread westward, while he also has crept nearer to Ypres on both sides of the canal, southeast of the town and northward. However, in the neighborhood of La Clytte and Schrienberg his attacks have been held and the position has not yet been established.
What happened at Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard is not impossible in the case of Kemmel. The severity of the German losses has not yet been compensated by any strategic success. Even if a further withdrawal at Ypres was considered advisable, that point would not make any immediate difference to the channel ports. The Ypres salient was chiefly valuable as a jumping off ground for the recovery of the Flemish coast. As this objective is for the present unrealizable, the value of Ypres is only secondary.
Against British.
It is important to remember that though the Germans apparently have reverted to their plan of attack with limited objectives, as they did at Verdun, their main effort probably still will be made between Arras and Amiens and against the British. These local offensives are conducted in great strength. For example, it is stated that nine divisions were used on Thursday to capture Mount Kemmel, but on the Somme salient and farther south huge German forces are waiting in the hope that the strength of the Allies will be dissipated. Elsewhere the objective of the enemy is to use up the Allied reserves. He has failed to approach the high figures for week after week last year when the British were on the offensive on the Western front. The increase recently has been an average of fifty per cent. each week over the week preceding. Last week the aggregate was 12,368, and the week previous 8,129.

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INTERRED GERMAN SHIP BURNED IN PORT OF COLOMBIA

Bogota, Colombia, April 27.—The German steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which had been lying interned at Puerto Colombia, was burned and sank at her anchorage there to-day. The vessel was owned by the Hamburg-American Line and displaced 4,550 tons.

EXEMPTION PROTEST AT OTTAWA SOON

Toronto, April 27.—A delegation of farmers 2,500 strong representing the Province of Ontario will go to Ottawa before the end of the present session of the House of Commons to protest against the action of the Government in calling up men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three without exempting men engaged in farm work.

Voormezele Held By British Troops and Germans Ejected From Locre By French Troops; Allies' Line Advanced at Points on Somme Front

London, April 27.—The loss of Mount Kemmel evidently has failed to disorganize in any way the Allied resistance in the Ypres region. The line, in fact, seems to have stiffened and the enemy after a day of desperate struggling yesterday found himself held everywhere.

Locre, west of Mount Kemmel, and Voormezele, two miles south of Ypres, were the chief points under attack by the Germans in their vain effort to develop their success of the previous day. The enemy failed to attain his objectives and to-day is no further advanced toward them than he was yesterday morning. Both Locre and Voormezele were reported to-day to be in the hands of the Allied forces.

There seems a quite general disposition on the part of military observers here to forecast the eventual abandonment of the Ypres salient as the result of the fall of Mount Kemmel. It has been pointed out by the British War Office that this result will not necessarily follow. It is likewise observed, however, that should an evacuation of Ypres become necessary the taking of Mount Kemmel has not destroyed the defensive value of the range of hills to the west, from which it stood out and which have been referred to as the backbone of the Flanders position. Meanwhile the cost in men to the Germans in the progress they have made without winning more than a tactical advantage has been enormous.

NO FRESH ATTACK IN KEMMEL REGION

Germans Pause in Operations; British Casualties Reported in Week 18,369

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 27.—(By the Associated Press).—General von Arnim, commander of the German troops in the Ypres sector, paused last night in his drive against the Entente territory about Kemmel, undoubtedly to enable the reorganization of his forces for a fresh attack. German artillery continues to hammer the defending positions, but during the early hours of today no fresh German offensive in this region was recorded.

British Casualties.
London, April 27.—The casualties in the British ranks reported this week totalled 18,369. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 408; men, 2,661. Wounded or missing officers, 2,071; men, 13,229.

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PREDICTS NEW WAR INVOLVING RUSSIA

Vienna Paper Says Germany Creating Cause; Paper's Tone Independent

London, April 27.—"One thing is certain," says The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, as quoted in an Exchange Telegram dispatch from The Hague, "and that is that we are not going to allow Austrian blood to be shed either now or later to retain German conquests."
The statement is made in a criticism of Germany's action in the direction of virtual annexation of the former Russian border states of Livonia and Estonia. The newspaper asks whether the treaty concluded with Russia at Brest-Litovsk is still valid, and adds: "Germany's action will have to be paid for with another war as soon as Russia is strong enough. This, of course, is entirely Germany's business."

False Figures.
Amsterdam, April 27.—General Schuler stated in the German Reichstag that Germany's losses thus far in the war have been 2,000,000 men, according to The Frankfurter Zeitung. Sick and wounded men to the number 750,000 have been able to return to the front, according to General Schuler, while 628,000 have been discharged as unfit for service, including 70,000 cripples. Up to date the general added, Germany had to reckon with about 98,000 cripples.

RHONDDA RESIGNED BUT HIS RESIGNATION NOT YET ACCEPTED

London, April 27.—The report that Baron Rhondda had resigned the office of British Food Controller because of ill-health was confirmed last night. It is said, however, that his resignation has not been accepted.



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DR. ROBT. J. M'FALL SUCCEEDS O'CONNOR

Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, announced yesterday that arrangements had been made whereby Dr. Robert J. McFall, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, would immediately take up the duties of Commissioner on the High Cost of Living, succeeding W. F. O'Connor, K. C., resigned.

Dr. McFall was eminently qualified for the work he was about to take up. He is a Nova Scotian, who took a course in both Glasgow and Columbia Universities and was for two years professor of political economy and regulation of monopolies at Minnesota University.

CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND.
London, April 27.—It is reported in Nationalist circles that an Order-in-Council will be signed enforcing conscription in Ireland next week, says a Central-News dispatch from Dublin.

SOLDIERS BEING PLACED ON FARMS

Commissioners Under Settlement Act Back in Winnipeg After Prairie Tour

Winnipeg, April 27.—C. F. Rowland and Major Ashton, Commissioners under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, have returned to Winnipeg after a six-weeks' tour of the West. During the trip the needs of returned soldiers anxious to settle with their families on farms with a view to increasing this year's production were dealt with.

"Our trip," said Mr. Rowland, "was most helpful and was greatly appreciated by many returned men. The special applications dealt with were from men who farmed before their enlistment, and now, through the work of the Commission, they are back on the land and are equipped with stock and all necessary implements."

"A definite result of our six-weeks' trip is that about 7,000 acres will be added to the total under cultivation this year. We considered about 300 applications for loans and approved of eighty-five per cent. of them. The loans ranged from \$500 to \$2,500 and were appointed according to the value and productivity of the land, always keeping in view the ability of the applicant."

"In each of the three prairie provinces provincial offices have been opened, situated at Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, while advisory boards consisting of three men for each province have been appointed."

**NEW MINISTER OF
BRITISH AIR FORCES
IS SIR WILLIAM WEIR**
London, April 27.—Sir William Weir has been appointed Minister of the Air Forces in succession to Lord Rothermere, a brother of Lord Northcliffe, who resigned on Thursday. Official announcement of Sir William's appointment was made last evening.

Sir William Weir, who has been Director-General of Aircraft Production, was born in 1877 and has been in the aeronautical service since last year. Formerly he was Scottish Director of Munitions.

HOUSES AT ATTAWA HEARD MR. GOMPERS

American Labor Leader Addressed Senate and House of Commons

Ottawa, April 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the Senate and the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, delivering a speech which was at once an inspiration and a challenge. As the Minister of Justice put it, it was a new inspiration, which will revive in us our determination. It was a challenge to autocracy and reaction.

"Somehow, I feel," Mr. Gompers declared to ringing applause—"somehow I feel that I would rather drop while fighting for the right than not to fight at all. We cannot fail. But it is better to fall fighting than willingly to submit to the yoke. A willingness to submit to the tyrant's yoke simply means stifling and stamping out the spirit of liberty."

The visiting speaker was impressive. The Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House sat side by side on the dais. The public galleries were crowded. Stars and Stripes and Union Jacks were knotted in the simple decoration of the chamber.

Following Mr. Gompers' speech, the Minister of Justice, in the absence of the Prime Minister, who is in New York, welcomed Mr. Gompers on behalf of the Government. At the conclusion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, crossed the floor to extend a personal welcome.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. M. C. Glende, Vancouver; Pte. J. Bertin, Vancouver; Pte. J. Goldborough, Vancouver; Pte. W. P. Jones, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Lieut. C. M. Robertson, Vancouver; Lieut. J. M. Carey, Yarmouth, N. S.; Lieut. N. Sworcer, England; Col. H. E. Thompson, Edmonton.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. H. Cotton, Paris, Ont.
Gassed—Lieut. L. Parker, Edmonton; Lieut. G. Barker, England; Lieut. T. E. Elliott, London, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. C. P. Brown, Vancouver; Lieut. A. W. E. Van Someren, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. G. A. Barry, Montreal; Pte. T. H. Quaque, Vancouver; Lieut. J. C. Gallen, Toronto; Major R. C. MacKenzie, Montreal; Lieut. A. Berner, Vancouver; Lieut. J. T. Robert, Halifax; Corp. H. A. Mitchell, Narra-matta, B. C.; Pte. L. E. Colishaw, Cloverdale, B. C.; Pte. R. E. Bland, Vancouver.

Ill—Sergeant P. Healey, Lorraine, B. C. Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Capt. C. A. Breckenridge, Weyburn, Sask.

Railway Troops.
Wounded—Pte. S. Colburn, Vancouver.

Cyclists.
Wounded—Lieut. L. J. Startt, Ottawa.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. C. McCulloch, Stevenson, B. C.; Lieut. J. Brogan, Sydney, N. S.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. Collins, England; Pte. H. Clarke, London; Corp. G. W. Morris, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. G. Brown, Camden, N. S.; Pte. T. Ward, England; Sgt. E. T. Moore, Winnipeg; Pte. J. N. Trotter, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. A. Brown, New York; Pte. W. J. Courtney, Belwood, Ont.; Pte. J. B. Tegg, Toronto; Lance-Corp. A. Mino, Limehouse, Ont.; Pte. E. E. Magere, Mayfield, Ky., U.S.A.; Capt. G. L. Patterson, Regina, Sask.; Pte. W. K. Hope, Wallace Grant, N.S.; Pte. A. S. Wilson, Ottawa; Pte. F. Webb, England; Pte. T. E. Gordon, Charlottetown, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. J. Bailey, Montreal; Pte. A. McMaster, St. Bonville, Sask.; Pte. F. Winton, Toronto; Pte. E. Large, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Arnold, England; Acting Corp. A. R. McKinley, Ireland.

Wounded—Pte. H. C. Jaynes, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. B. S. McKee, Detroit; Pte. H. Sproule, Ireland; Pte. J. E. Gouett, Midland, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Campbell, Lucknow, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Butler, N. B.; Pte. G. E. Theyer, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. H. Thom, Winnipeg; Pte. H. J. Rodwell, Saskatchewan; Pte. B. E. Sheppard, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. G. M. Stevens, Thornhill, Man.; Capt. A. W. Black, Ottawa; Lieut. E. L. Addy, Toronto; Pte. J. Daley, St. John, N.B.; Pte. R. A. W. Logan, Regina, Sask.; Pte. G. Jacob, Ste. Rose du Lac, Man.; Pte. H. G. Kendall, Windsor Mills, Que.; Pte. J. W. McMahon, Wolfville, N.S.; Pte. W. H. Stiles, Brussels, Ont.; Lieut. J. V. Winters, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. L. M. Chase, French Lake, N.B.; Pte. J. M. Flynn, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. S. Williamson, New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. E. H. Barry, Kuruk, Sask.; Pte. F. Smith, West Point, P.E.I.

Gassed—Pte. A. Williamson, Calgary; Pte. J. G. Cann, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. B. H. Thorson, Akeroid, Sask.; Pte. A. B. Jipps, Calgary; Pte. E. Bell, Wood Id., and P.E.I.; Pte. C. W. Living, Calgary; Pte. G. M. Marcellus, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Cavalry.
Killed in action—Sergeant H. Speedie, Ireland; Pte. O. Swanson, Toronto; Pte. F. Daly, Toronto; Pte. L. L. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. N. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. W. Pritt, England; Pte. L. G. Wood, Calgary; Pte. F. G. Yariett, Brandon, Man.

Wounded—Pte. A. Sutherland, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. J. M. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. E. P. Picken, Ireland; Pte. E. N. Butler, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Pearce, England; Pte. J. R. Jones, Wales; Pte. J. Bryson, Sinaluta, Sask.; Pte. W. S. Westall, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. Gal-lowsay, Sarnia, Ont.; Sgt. T. MacKay, Winnipeg; Sgt. E. E. Light, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. W. H. Girard, Malta; Sgt. Major W. T. C. Ellis, England; Pte. W. G. Arnott, Scotland; Pte. D. F. McCorquodale, Winnipeg.

LOSS OF KEMMEL WAS REPORTED BY HAIG

Germans Also Got Into Dranoutre; French Retook Ground on Somme Salient

London, April 27.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "North of the Lys River the battle has continued fiercely on the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy has gained possession of Dranoutre, Kemmel village and Mont Kemmel. The enemy's attack yesterday was made in great strength by nine fresh divisions. This morning French and British troops counter-attacked and succeeded at first in making some progress, capturing a number of prisoners. Later in the day the enemy renewed his attacks, directing his assaults with particular insistence against the positions from Loere to La Clytte and St. Eloi. The enemy's attacks had been held, but after severe fighting, in the course of which a series of determined attacks was repulsed with heavy losses to his troops, he succeeded in pressing our line back in the direction of Loere. On both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal the enemy also made some progress."

Early this morning French and British troops attacked the enemy positions south of the Somme in the neighborhood of Hangard and Hangard Wood, and have carried their line forward at certain points by heavy fighting.

"On the remainder of the British front the situation remains unchanged."

French Report.
Paris, April 27.—The War Office here reported last night: "Our troops counter-attacked the German lines this morning from the Ypres-Bretonneux to south of the Lys River, and have succeeded, despite the resistance of the enemy, who had brought up important forces, in retaking a large part of the ground which was lost yesterday. We have retaken the position at the monument south of Ypres-Bretonneux, penetrated into the wood at Hangard-en-Santerre and conquered a part of the Western portion of that village."

"The battle has been going on all day and is continuing with exceptional violence. The Germans have tried to arrest our advance at any price, and have suffered great losses, which were inflicted by our artillery. The German resistance was most notable north of Hangard-en-Santerre, where the enemy seven times launched assaults against our lines without forcing our gallant troops to give ground."

"The combat was no less fierce in the village of Hangard, which has changed hands twice during the day. South of the Lys River we have retaken positions, which we have held in spite of strong blows by the enemy. There have been intermittent bombardments on the right bank of the Meuse River and at Hartmannsweilerkopf."

Prolonged Fight.
London, April 27.—The importance of every Entente country engaged in the war getting every possible man into position to support the battle front was emphasized by General Delmas, Radcliffe, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, yesterday, in his first interview with newspapermen since he took over the position formerly held by Major-Gen. E. B. Maurice.

"The Germans are going on with this hammering process," he said, "and we have got to make up our minds that it is not this week, nor next week, nor next month, that this fight is coming to a decision. We are going to fight the whole summer and in the end it is a question of who holds the last reserves."

"Our reserves on the West front are now, in happy to say, in the hands of one commander, namely, in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies in France, General Foch."

"I want to emphasize the fact that this is a long drawn out test of endurance of nations. That is why it is so imperative for this country and all countries which are engaged to hold of every man they possibly can to support the battlefront. What is going to tell in the end is men."

"Speaking generally as regards the German policy as evidenced in the events of the last few days, there is nothing to alter the view that General Maritz put before you—that it is the German intention to wear out the British army. He has been unable to break or divide the British and the French."

"There is no reason to doubt that an offensive on a far greater scale is fully to be expected between Arras and Amiens with the object of driving in and separating the British and French. So far the whole German success is merely tactical. He has won ground taken positions and guns and is hammering the British army wherever possible. This object has been countered by the action of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, in sending French troops to the north front, making it more difficult for the Germans to continue the game of fighting the British alone."

**MILITARY FURLONGS
STOPPED IN HOLLAND**
The Hague, April 27.—The Commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces of Holland has provisionally stopped all leaves as a consequence.

London, April 27.—Referring to the tension between Holland and Germany, the Rotterdam correspondent of The Telegraph says he understands that the Dutch Government already has taken preliminary steps to bring into force certain military measures.

TEETHING TROUBLES
Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomachs become deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Emile, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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CANADIANS GIVING THE ENEMY NO REST

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 26.—(Via London, April 27.)—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Carrying out a deliberate policy of harassing and worrying the enemy, the Canadians all along their front are raiding the German lines constantly. Not a night passes without one or two or three raids, some of them of a minor nature against hostile posts, others in strength, penetrating the enemy's front line and support trenches. Our domination of No Man's Land has never been more complete, nor have we ever conducted such constant operations of an aggressive character with less cost to ourselves.

While our infantry has been worrying the enemy so constantly and so successfully, securing identifications, bombing dugouts, rushing posts, and penetrating the opposing lines, our artillery has been very active, not only in supporting raids with intensive barrage fire, but in harassing the enemy. Again this morning hostile batteries were subjected to a protracted gas bombardment, and nightly extensive harassing fire programmes are carried out against the enemy front line, supports, communications and strong points. Equal activity is maintained by our trench mortars, machine guns and Stokes guns.

With raids, gas, bullets and shells, the enemy opposite the Canadians is enduring constant hostile activity which must confuse his movements, demoralize his men and threaten the general morale of his forces.

SMALL ACTIONS TURN IN ITALIANS' FAVOR

Rome, April 27.—The following official report was issued here last evening: "In the Arsa Valley Italian detachments penetrated three belts of wire defences and surprised advanced enemy posts. In the Morbia Valley and at Dossio, Italian parties captured nineteen prisoners and destroyed a large portion of the enemy's defensive works. Our troops returned without loss, although the hostile artillery opened a concentration of fire on the attacked sector."

"Intense artillery duels occurred on the Asiago plateau and in the Brenta Valley."

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NORTHCLIFFE TO RETIRE.

London, April 27.—The Standard says it understands that Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British Mission to the United States and Director of Propaganda in Enemy Countries, tendered his resignation on account of ill-health, but that at the request of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet consented to continue his duties until a successor can be found.

Lord Northcliffe, in an interview, said he had been suffering from influenza for nine weeks, but kept working throughout his illness. He said he had consented to continue until the Government could find a successor.

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BRITAIN'S UTMOST EFFORTS ARE URGED

London Papers Say Situation on Western Front Demands Them

London, April 27.—Commenting on the Flanders battle in a serious tone, the morning newspapers here to-day contend that the situation imposes on Great Britain the necessity of putting forth her utmost efforts, especially in the matter of furnishing more men to supply the wastage in the ceaseless fighting.

"We are faced with a crisis more perilous and momentous than any that has hitherto arisen even in this appalling war," writes the military correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. "Possession of the Channel ports by the enemy would make our task on land and sea infinitely more intricate and costly."

The Daily News in an editorial says the situation has changed seriously for the worse as a result of the fighting of the last two days, and that the German drive toward the Channel is a matter of concern. Nevertheless, it regards the situation as in no wise yet stabilized and says that if the Germans mean to break through they must do it quickly before American reinforcements finally turn the tide.

The effect of the Ypres of Mont Kemmel on the situation at Ypres is reviewed anxiously by some papers. The Daily Chronicle thinks that Ypres could be held despite the loss of Mont Kemmel, but admits the tenure would be costly and precarious. It hopes that it will be found possible to dislodge the enemy as at Villers-Bretonneux. Otherwise, it says, a further withdrawal of the Ypres line may be desirable. The Chronicle contends, however, that the present value of Ypres is only secondary.

The Daily Mail says it would be folly to minimize the success the enemy has achieved, and if the loss of Mont Kemmel should prove permanent the difficulty of holding Ypres would be increased materially. It concludes by urging the necessity of maintaining the supply of men.

MASSEY-HARRIS CO. DISCHARGING SINGLE MEN IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, April 27.—(Via Reuters) Ottawa Agency.—The Massey-Harris Company, a large manufacturing firm, is discharging its unmarried employees in Australia, declaring it feels bound to release them for the service of the Empire. It is reported other firms are acting similarly.

This is probably the Australian branch of the well-known Canadian farm implement manufacturing company, whose Canadian headquarters are in Toronto.

LONG-RANGE GUN SMASHED BY SHELLS

Paris Paper Tells of Destruction of One of German Weapons

Paris, April 27.—A description of the destruction by French artillery of one of the long-range cannon with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris is published to-day by The Petit Parisien.

"All the signs that Bertha (a French nickname for the big German guns, referring to Bertha Krupp) was going to fire had been noticed. The smoke curtain had gone up. All around there was a chorus of loud reports. Undoubtedly Bertha and a number of naval guns were firing simultaneously to disguise the whereabouts of the big cannon."

"After a short pause the firing was resumed. This time ten naval guns supplied the obligato. French air observers were on the lookout, however, and French guns opened fire in their turn. The aviators signalled quickly that the result of the first salvo was most promising. Two heavy shells exploded 250 yards north of the big gun, tearing up the railroad tracks leading to the concrete gun platform. The firing was continued, getting closer and closer, until finally two enormous shells went through the camouflage, and the discomfited Germans saw Bertha damaged beyond repair with a rent fifty feet long in the barrel. The aviators reported that they could see plainly through the camouflage two gaping craters in the platform."

"French gunners then set about preparing to destroy the third Bertha, but thus far they have not succeeded, for shells arrived in Paris again during the small hours of the night."

CANADA'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH NAVY BRINGS A REPLY TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 27.—The Governor-General has received the following telegram from the First Lord of the Admiralty:

"The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on behalf of the Royal Navy thank the Government and people of Canada most warmly for their message of congratulation. The navy is proud to have had the opportunity of getting to grips with the enemy."

OBJECTOR BAYONETED IN UNITED STATES

Rockford, Ill., April 27.—Brent Dow Allinson, a conscientious objector, was bayoneted but not seriously wounded by his military guard here yesterday when he declined to perform his duties of cleaning up the ground. Allinson did not object to picking up waste paper, but balked when his guard told him to pick up cigar and cigarette butts. His wound was dressed and later he was removed to the guardhouse.

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BILLS PASSED BY SENATE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 27.—The Senate yesterday gave third reading to a bill respecting the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which changes its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada," a bill respecting the Cosmos Cotton Company, and a bill amending the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. Second reading was given the following bills: One to enable the Western Power Company to own and operate the railway of the Western Power Company; one to amend the Salaries Act, making provision for preserving the independence of Parliament; one to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act; one to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, and one to amend the Judges Act.

Ottawa, April 27.—Provision is being made for the retirement of certain officials in the inside and outside civil service, who, "owing to advanced age, failing health or lack of experience and ability," are not capable of rendering "efficient" service to the state.

NEW MOVE TO SAVE THOMAS J. MOONEY

San Francisco, April 27.—Removal of the death sentence from Thomas J. Mooney, a complete setting aside of all previous proceedings in the case and an absolutely new trial for him will be moved in court next Thursday on the ground of wilful fraud and malfeasance by the prosecution, a formal notice by his counsel announced here to-day.

Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the "preparedness day parade" here in 1916, was on the calendar to-day to be resentence to death by Judge Franklin A. Griffin, but the motion will open up a new legal fight which is expected to postpone the sentencing indefinitely.

The notice, prepared by Attorney Maxwell McNutt, came as a complete surprise, as it was thought that the defence had exhausted all legal resources, and would be compelled to rest its hopes for a pardon and a new trial upon Governor William D. Stephens, with whom an application for pardon has been filed.

"The food crisis is grave and urgent, beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden

City and Town Labor must Save The Food Situation

THE heart of the food production problem is labor, and the heart of the labor problem is the city dweller. City people must produce food if Canada is to do her full duty in support of our soldiers and Allies.

Men who are needed on farms must come from the cities and towns—there is no other source. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operating with the Canada Food Board, can place thousands of men on good farms in this Province. They are needed at once.

Those who remain at home must also Grow Food

A War Garden will not excuse the man whose rightful place this year is on a farm. But War Garden service is needed from those who can do no more.

Every pound of home-grown vegetables, produced on city land by city labor, will be a positive addition to the food supply. Home Garden and

Vacant Lot cultivation will leave the farmers free to grow more food for export.

The vegetable garden offers an opportunity for service to men whose circumstances make it impossible for them to work on a farm, to women, to boys and girls—to city people generally.

BE A FOOD PRODUCER THIS YEAR

If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community, associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and additional information.



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PROTEST AGAINST CHOICE OF MAHON AS MAN-POWER OFFICIAL

Vancouver, April 27.—The Vancouver Independent Unionist Association at a meeting last night passed a resolution condemning the appointment of C. E. Mahon as superintendent of the man and woman-power registration in British Columbia on the ground that a returned soldier should have been given the position.

The platform submitted by the executive, including the plank that law-ymers should be barred from nomination for either the House of Commons or the Legislature, was adopted.

NEPHEW OF FORMER FOOD CONTROLLER OF CANADA KILLED

Toronto, April 27.—A cable received at Hon. W. J. Hanna's office here, announces that Lieut. Harold Hanna, a nephew of the former Food Controller, was killed on April 23 at Salisbury, Eng., in an aeroplane accident.

The late Lieut. Hanna, who was only eighteen, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanna, of Kaslo, B. C. He had been attending college here and had been living with Hon. W. J. Hanna. Lieut. Hanna first enlisted with the cavalry, getting his training here.

WEKERLE MAY FORM ANOTHER CABINET FOR THE HUNGARIANS

Amsterdam, April 27.—According to the Budapest newspapers, Joseph Szyrenyi, Hungarian Minister of Commerce, has failed to form a Hungarian Cabinet in succession to that of Dr. Wekerle, who recently resigned. Szyrenyi's failure was due to the demand made by the Karolyi and Socialist parties that Parliament be dissolved in the autumn if the lower House failed to pass the electoral reform bill in its original form. The newspapers say Dr. Wekerle probably will be entrusted again with the formation of a Cabinet.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Washington, April 27.—A casualty list issued by the War Department here to-day contains 103 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 11; died as result of accidents, four; died of disease, two; wounded severely, forty-seven; wounded slightly, thirty-seven; missing in action, two.

Amsterdam, April 27.—A Berlin dispatch says that the names of the 183 Americans whom the Germans report they captured in the recent battle at Seicheprey, will be published in the Gazette des Ardennes, a German propaganda organ published in French.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

SEATTLE STREET CAR MEN NOW HAVE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Seattle, April 27.—Effective to-day, trainmen in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, of traction companies owned and operated by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, of Seattle, will go on an eight-hour day basis, it was announced by A. W. Leonard, president of the parent company. The eight-hour day has prevailed for some time in crafts other than the train service. Only one other traction company in the United States has an eight-hour day for trainmen, it is asserted by officials of the local company. The wage scale in the four cities varies from thirty-three cents to forty cents an hour for regular runs, and from forty-nine and one-half to sixty cents for overtime, the latter being figured on the basis of time and a half.

GERMANS WAITING FOR GRAIN FROM UKRAINE

London, April 27.—Referring to a meeting of the main Reichstag committee in Berlin on Friday, at which the question of reducing the bread rations throughout Germany was discussed, a German official statement received to-day, says: "It was decided that the present position was not critical enough for the taking of such an important measure at this time. The authorities, therefore, will wait and see how fast grain is imported from the Ukraine. Some transports already have arrived."

FAILED TO AGREE.

New York, April 27.—The jury in the case of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of alleged seditious articles in the Socialist publication The Masses reported to-day that it had been unable to agree.

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CHINESE BANDITS RELEASED AMERICANS

New York, April 27.—George A. Kyle, of Portland, Ore., the American engineer who since March 5 has been held captive by Chinese bandits in the Province of Honan, China, has been released, according to advice to the State Department from the American legation at Peking, forwarded to the Siens-Carey Railway & Canal Company here. Two other Americans and a Chinese engineer previously had been freed.

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MR. REDFIELD'S SPEECH.

The transition of the United States from absolute, undiluted peace to war "without stint or limit" will be one of the most fascinating studies of the historian of these terrible times. It will be a study in national psychology probably more than in the material expressions of the republic's war effort. The transformation of this loose-knit highly individualistic confederacy of more than 100,000,000 people of extremely diversified origin, thousands of miles from the main theatre of war and its source, nourished on a century-old policy of isolation from the Old World as the best guarantee of peace and security, and having known war in its most horrible form as no other nation had known it for many generations, into a united, determined belligerent, harnessing all its titanic resources to the one task of defeating its enemy, is an awe-inspiring thing.

In his address to the Canadian Club last night the Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the United States Government, described this phenomenon in memorable phrases doubly encouraging to Canada at this time. Of much of what he said his hearers already were aware in a general way, but his interpretation of what the United States has done, is doing and will do, the real significance of many things heretofore misconstrued or not adequately comprehended by them, enabled them to visualize more clearly than ever before the vastness of the forces at work in our great Ally, and about to make their mighty influence felt in Armageddon. Over 30,000 factories, five of them each larger than the Krupp works at Essen, are making war material. All the waterway systems and the great transportation services are co-ordinated under Government control and direction for war work. Over 130 shipyards are now operating at high pressure. Some 1,600,000 men are under arms, and more millions are being called up. The personnel of the navy has been increased from 35,000 to 300,000, the number of war vessels may be denoted in three figures, and the auxiliary ships in four figures.

Mr. Redfield's explanation of the alleged delays in certain war works was very reassuring. He pointed out that the vast industrial machinery of the nation, greater than that of Britain and Germany together, had to be adjusted in such a way that when it began to turn out its products it would turn them out in thousands upon thousands instead of in dribbles. He expressed the hope that Victoria never would be in such imminent danger from an air raid as the Rhine Valley is from the aviation service of the Allies through the contribution the United States is about to make in machines and aviators.

Somebody has said that France at the time of the Great Revolution presented the spectacle of a people who were "angry clean through." Our neighbors on the south are meriting that description more and more every day. Slow to arouse, they are now literally seething with the spirit of '76 and '61, and the determination that come what may they will stay in the war until their aim has been realized. That aim, Mr. Redfield reminds us, is above and beyond any territorial readjustments, indemnities or restorations. It is the overthrow of Prussianized Germany, in other words the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and the hideous system for which it stands. The United States will not make peace with the Prussian autocracy no matter what it concedes or gives, for of what value would a treaty be with the signatures of the present German leaders on it? Who can trust Germany? Her present ideal and the ideal of the United States cannot live side by side in this world, and this, as Mr. Redfield solemnly points out, is realized by the people of his country. When we recall that little more than fifty years ago the republic bathed itself for five years in rivers of its own best blood for the preservation of government "of the people, for the people, and by the people," we can realize the depth of the feeling which is turning a most pacific people into an inexorable gigantic maker of war, inspired with all the spiritual fervor of the soldiers of the Cross.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The appointment of Mr. E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, as Minister of Agriculture, will be warmly welcomed by the agricultural industry of the Province, not only on account of the new Minister's well-known qualifications for the post, but because it gives to the Department of Agriculture a standing it should have had years before. Up to this time the Department had no separate status in the Cabinet. It always was attached to the head of some other branch of the public service who, because he lacked either the time or the inclination, in most cases gave it no more than superficial attention. Now that the Department has a full-fledged Minister of its own—especially a Minister

so thoroughly familiar with the activities with which it is concerned as Mr. Barrow is—we can look forward to the establishment of close and profitable relations between the agricultural industry and the Government. The Times congratulates Mr. Barrow upon his appointment and the Premier upon giving the Department of Agriculture the status which the importance of the work waiting to be done by it demands.

KEEP AT IT.

Naturally the developments in Northern France and Flanders have concentrated the attention of the Allies on the vitally important question of manpower and the preservation of their reserves. But it would be a very serious thing if the distraction of the battlefield caused the public at home to relax in any of the efforts and sacrifices upon which the striking arms of the country depend. Possession of the last reserves connotes more than manpower. It means last reserves of food, guns, munitions, ships, money and morale. The nation with the biggest army in the world was the first to collapse. It had more reserves of manpower than it knew what to do with, but it was weak behind the lines. It was misgoverned, demoralized and hungry.

The Huns are going to be stopped in Northern France and Flanders, and the rebound even may carry them to the Rhine. It even may bring an early peace—and it may not. Neither development, however, would relieve, say, the food situation, in the slightest. Indeed, peace probably would make it worse, for it would bring about disorganization in all the belligerent countries which would be a serious obstacle in dealing with the food question in some countries. Hence if developments at the battlefield take a favorable turn they will not justify any relaxation of the measures now being urged upon the civil population in the way of more production, conservation, thrift and economy. If they do not take a favorable turn the necessity of redoubled efforts at home becomes many times more pressing.

THE "LAST RESERVES."

General Radcliffe, the new Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, after emphasizing the well-known maxim of Napoleon that victory goes to the belligerent which has the last reserves, adds that the Allies' reserves on the West Front are in the hands of General Foch, in whom all have the fullest confidence and that, so far, only a small portion of them have been used.

The Allies will have the last reserves, for in addition to the untouched human resources of the British Empire, France and Italy, they have behind them 10,000,000 young Americans, who already are pouring across the ocean in many thousands a month, a rate which will be doubled and even trebled as the shipyards in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, begin the full delivery of their product.

Meanwhile the Allies will draw sparingly upon their capital in manpower. Foch, in all probability, not only will guard his trumps with the vigilance of a miser, but will add to them if he can. The Germans would like nothing better than for the Allies to dissipate their reserves in holding ground which, while important tactically, does not decisively affect the main issue. This almost certainly would have happened under the former system of divided command, for the home pressure of each country arising from racial pride, sentiment and point of view, would have forced each commander to rush his reserves to points, which while important to his own particular front, might not be of major consequence in relation to the decisive aspect of the war.

Napoleon's long list of victories were due to the care with which he safeguarded his last reserves and his ability to wait until the precisely proper moment for their use. At Austerlitz both of his flanks were driven in and his marshals were howling for reinforcements. He sent just enough to save them from being routed, all the while watching the enemy's line for a weak spot. Finally he saw that the Archduke Charles, believing he had the victory in his hand, with the French army almost outflanked on both sides, diverted troops from his centre to complete the enveloping process. Thereupon, late in the afternoon, Napoleon threw his last reserve, the Guard, clean through the Austro-Russian centre, cutting his enemy in two and virtually destroying him. To deliver a knock-out he gave much important ground on his two flanks, both of which were within an ace of being enveloped. Practically all of his victories were won in this way. He lost Waterloo because Wellington had the last reserve, in Blücher's army, and the knowledge of this forced him to spend his Guard prematurely. Foch will not be forced by von Hindenburg or any pressure on the Allies' side into committing that error.

PRINCES IN THE LORDS.

Apart from King George, who took his seat as Duke of York, and the Duke of Clarence, Lord Carlisle, the first grandson of Queen Victoria to enter the House of Lords, which he does eighty-one years after she begins her reign. The Duke of Edinburgh's son predeceased his father. The Duke of Albany's son became a German Grand Duke while still only a boy. Princess Louise has no son. Princess Christian's elder son died in South Africa and had no English title, and the younger son is in Germany. Prince Arthur of Connaught has still no title to the House of Lords, though it has been expected more than once that he would be given one. Lord Carlisle is the eldest son of Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

W. A. JAMESON VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTED

J. Kingham, President of Board of Trade, Addressed Members

ANNUAL REPORT WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

The spirit of optimism, and a desire to pull together manifest at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, when Joshua Kingham was elected president for the ensuing year, argued well for a twelve-month of healthy industrial activity not only for Victoria, but for the entire island. The thirty-ninth annual session was attended by over seventy members. In addition to the election of officers and the receiving of reports a comprehensive summary of the work of the Provincial Government was given in an address by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, the text of which was given in these columns yesterday.

New Officers.
Mr. Kingham secured a substantial majority vote over his opponent for the presidency. J. L. Beckwith, the ballot being forty-seven to twenty-six. W. A. Jameson was elected to the position of vice-president, the standing order of the candidates being J. L. Beckwith, twenty-one; Alderman E. B. Andros, ten, and C. T. Cross, ten.

The new council, the administrative body of the board, is composed as follows: P. C. Deaville, P. Johnson, L. D. McLean, R. R. Neild, Edwin Tomlin and Thomas Walker. The board of arbitration was elected as follows: James H. Beatty, J. L. Beckwith, H. M. Bignall, C. T. Fisher, J. C. Pendray, R. H. Powell, J. H. Price, H. H. Fowler, W. H. P. Sweeney and N. A. Young.

The auditors are W. Lloyd Craig, Walter S. Fraser and W. S. Nason. President's Address.
The newly-elected president in a brief and business-like address asked the active support of every member of the board. He said that he realized the responsibility which had been entrusted to him and would do his utmost to merit that confidence. The officers alone, however, could not be expected to bear the burden unaided. It was essential that they should have the active backing of the entire membership.

Mr. Kingham advocated strongly a movement to bring the communities of the island into closer touch. In past years the local Board of Trade has made efforts in this regard, but there was still an opportunity for much to be accomplished before a satisfactory position, obtained. To every community and class on the island it was a duty to work in co-operation, unified with the object of successfully developing the wealth of natural resources. Make Meetings Interesting.
The speaker advocated encouraging districts where Board of Trade had not been formed to organize officially. Such boards should be most influential. They were non-political and included in their membership representatives of business, commerce and industry. Instead of 250 odd members enrolled by the local board, there should be at least 500. It was a fact well-known to the speaker that the meetings were not always interesting. He would do his utmost to make those of the coming year such that there should be no shadow of excuse for indifferent attendance.

A vote of appreciation was extended to James Forman, the retiring president, and the thanks of the membership to Mrs. E. M. Hanzel, representing the V. C. E. an organization that has decorated the Board of Trade rooms on the occasion of the annual meeting for the past ten years. W. A. Jameson gave notice of motion that the annual membership fee be increased to \$20, payable semi-annually, instead of \$12 as at present. The Report.
The regular annual report adopted by the meeting is both lengthy and comprehensive in character. Reviews of the year's activity, industrially and commercially, are classified under shipbuilding, lumbering, fisheries, railways, harbor improvements, civic finances, municipal sources of revenue, daylight saving, trade and outlook.

The report concludes: "Industrial enterprises in Victoria during the past twelve months have been active. The lumber mills, iron works and manufacturing generally, were fully occupied. These conditions, together with shipbuilding activity which furnished employment for about 1,700 men, stimulated all lines of retail trade, and to a great extent the forecast made by this Board of Trade in the last annual report that improved business might be expected, has been fulfilled."

MONTREALER CHARGED WITH TRYING MURDER

Montreal, April 27.—Damaz Boivin, who was arrested here on Thursday charged with having sent explosives through the mails and with attempting to murder his wife, her two children and another child, appeared before Judge Leet in the arraignment court to-day and pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempted murder. Boivin was remanded until Thursday next for inquiry without bail.

Mrs. Boivin, her two children, and a neighbor's child narrowly escaped death in the explosion of an infernal machine received through the mail.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AIDS U. S. WAR LOAN

New York, April 27.—A \$2,000,000 subscription to the Liberty Loan announced to-day by the Southern Pacific Company was said to be the first that any of the railroads recently taken over by the Government has made as a corporation although there have been numerous instances where employees of roads have purchased bonds jointly. The Southern Pacific's subscription will be distributed, \$700,000 being filed in New York.

MINOR CHANGES ARE MADE IN SALARIES

Aldermen Refuse to Make Change in Inside Service; Advance for Others

The City Council in Estimates Committee on the salaries question yesterday did not do anything heroic, and the advances made in the outside service were on an average of twenty-five cents per day per head. Although there was a long discussion with regard to the suggested variation of the salaries of the inside service, the Council refused absolutely to make a change in the policy decided upon two weeks ago, and therefore no inside man will get an advance if he is already receiving \$10 per month. This policy was stoutly resisted in the case of the City Accountant, whose predecessor received a salary of \$85 a month more than he now gets. The City Comptroller stated on Mr. Allison's behalf that the work was of special value and ought to be properly remunerated. However, he failed to secure any alteration of the figure now paid.

With the outside service little attention was given to the schedule submitted by the Civic Servants' Protective Association through the Trades and Labor Council, small advances for men working by the day being allowed. This will not bring the totals up to the proposed schedule.

The Council adopted a report from the special committee that either the Superintendent of Garbage or the Stables Foreman must go, and although G. W. Allison, the former, is the senior man in point of service, Alderman Porter said that J. R. Deaholm was considered by the City Engineer as the most experienced man with horses, so Mr. Allison will be released. By a curious coincidence Mr. Allison happens to be the new president of the Protective Association, having been appointed when Mr. Galt was discharged.

It being necessary that one man should be released in the Assessor's office, the resignation of W. W. Northcott, Jr., was received and accepted.

FOOD PRODUCTION

Operation of Compulsory Occupation Measure Began in City To-day; Sixty Acres Applied for in Saanich.

The first notices under the Greater Food Production Act were posted on the ground to-day, and already interest is being stimulated, in spite of the fact that the season is late and cultivation, will accordingly, be more difficult unless rain comes shortly. In Saanich the Act has been in force only four days, and Manager Cowper reports about 500 lots, aggregating sixty acres, applied for, and the staff deluged with applications. The situation will be straightened out, it is expected, in the course of a few days.

MOVE NEXT MONTH

New Offices of Development Association Were Inspected To-day.

For the fourth time since the Vancouver Island Development League was re-organized as the Victoria and Island Development Association four years ago the Association has to move its headquarters. An inspection was made by President E. B. Andros, and Commissioner Armstrong to-day of the new quarters proposed, when the Association leaves its Government street quarters in May. The location is the office on the corner of Humbolt Street and Gordon Street, in the Belmont block, until recently occupied as tea rooms.

They decided on what was necessary, and a formal letter embodying the suggestions will be submitted to the management.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 27, 1893.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra will go north with the Canadian Alaskan boundary party on Saturday, calling at Departure Bay en route.

Recommendations that the people intending to visit the World's Fair should secure accommodation in advance are sent out from Chicago.

A Syrian text of the Four Gospels has been discovered at Mt. Sinai, it is announced by cable.

TO MAKE INSPECTION

Before Further Sums Are Spent Beaches and Parks Will Be Visited.

Before any further expenditure is authorized on the beaches and parks under the control of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, the Committee decided this morning to make a tour of the beaches.

The date was set for Wednesday, May 8, the members to meet at the City Hall and proceed by way of Cadboro Bay, Mount Douglas and Cordova Bay. Other places under the control of the committee will also be inspected.

Municipal Clerk Cowper, the treasurer, reported on the financial standing and indicated that if the public

was to be allowed access to the land acquired at Cordova Bay, it would be necessary to have some draining one, and a certain amount of drainage. The sum of \$250 would meet immediate needs.

It was resolved to inspect this new park on the occasion of the tour. At the same time the improvements at Mount Douglas Park will be examined. Councillor Somers reported for the building committee of the organization that the work at Cordova Bay on the bathing pavilion was progressing satisfactorily.

In view of the early opening of the bathing season it was decided to make arrangements for sanitary conveniences at the beaches, and for collection of waste on the waterfronts.

A movie has been secured for use in the camps surrounding Jerusalem.

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White Wash Skirts Are In Order

The early appearance of bright, warm summer weather has made an early and big demand on the White Wash Skirt Department. Fortunately our new season stock arrived extra early this year and was in full readiness to meet the demand. We have a splendid stock—five racks full—all the latest styles and most interesting values.

Each Skirt is beautifully tailored and well finished.

Wash Skirts of Horrockses' Plain Rep, made in high-waisted effect and finished with over belt and two pockets. Styles feature part or full button fronts. Splendid laundering grades at **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**

Wash Skirts of White Pique, in similar styles, with pockets arranged in various ways. Good serviceable qualities at **\$2.75**, **\$3.50** and **\$4.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Cotton Underwear for Children

Harvey Knit Vests of fine rib; low neck and short sleeves. Nice summer weight. Each, **35¢** and **50¢**

Harvey Knit Drawers, closed style, loose knee and lace trimmed. A pair **50¢**

Zimmerknit Cotton Vests, long or short sleeves. Each, **25¢** and **40¢**

Zimmerknit Drawers, tight or loose knee, lace trimmed. Each, **40¢** and **50¢**

Zimmerknit Combinations, low neck and loose knee; lace trimmed. A suit **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

New Canvas and Linen Outing Hats In White and Combination Colors

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—Millinery, Second Floor

Chrome Elk Play Boot

With elk soles. The best wearing summer Boot made for children. Try a pair and prove it yourself.

Children's Sizes, 8 to 10½, a pair **\$3.00**
Boys' and Girls' Sizes, 11 to 2, a pair **\$3.50**
Boys' Sizes, 2½ to 5½, a pair **\$4.00**

—Shoes, First Floor

Special Purchase of Black Unsplitable Duchess Satin, Worth \$2.25 Monday a Yard \$1.75

Absolutely the best Black Duchess Satin on the market at the price. A rich, lustrous sheen and an excellent wearing quality. Suitable for ladies' dresses and separate skirts. The makers claim that this Satin will not crack or split—hence its suitability for good serviceable garments. 36 Inches wide. Special at, a yard **\$1.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

Another Lot of Boys' and Girls' Coveralls

Just arrived and ready for your early choosing. Our last shipment sold very quickly; this one will go equally as quick. Strongly made of navy blue denim with white stripe and trimmed red. Long sleeves and pocket. Suitable for ages 2 to 7. Splendid value at **\$1.40**

—Children's, First Floor

Black and White Woolen Shepherd Checks, Worth Now \$1.50, Special Monday a Yard \$1.00

A splendid grade dress fabric in four different size checks; 40 inches wide and a good buy at the special price. Will make up well into dresses, separate skirts and light topcoats. Smart and fashionable.

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Children's Wool Sweater Sets Another Shipment

Most attractive sets made from a fine grade of wool in pretty shades of rose, Paddy green and Alice blue. Coat shape, with large sailor collar, side pockets and scarf. Sizes 5 to 12 years. Priced according to size.

5 to 6 years, a set, **\$7.75**. 7 to 9 years, a set, **\$8.25**.
10 to 12 years, a set, **\$8.75**.

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Summer Weight Wool Sweaters at \$10.50

A nice fine quality wool, finished with square collar, sash and pocket of Jersey cloth. In pretty shades of coral, paddy and Copenhagen. The ideal summer outing or sports coat. Special value at **\$10.50**

Caps to match, each **\$1.00**

—Sweaters, First Floor

La Camille Ventilo Corsets



This season bids fair to see many more admirers and wearers of La Camille Front-Lace Corsets. They delight the woman who insists on elegance of back unmarred by so much as the suspicion of a lacing.

We have a complete range of models and styles to suit all figures. Prices range **\$3.75** to **\$10.00**.

—Corsets, First Floor

Try Conversation of Conversation
—Canada Food Board

Interesting Values in Suit Cases and Club Bags



The high cost and scarcity of leather has affected the manufacture of Suit Cases and Club Bags—making a leather substitute a positive necessity.

One of the big manufacturers who make our bags and suit cases has supplied a wonderful leather substitute in "Keritol."

It has the true leather appearance and it is claimed that it will wear like leather—but the cost is considerably less.

We have just received our first shipment of travelling goods of this manufacture. Details of a few pieces follow:

Embossed "Keritol" Club Bag—A very smart imitation of real leather. Black only. Size 16 inches, **\$3.65**; size 18 inches **\$4.00**

Black Embossed "Keritol" Suit Case, deep style, with leather protected corners, brass lock and lid clasps; swing handle; cloth lining, with pocket; two leather-outside straps. Size 24 inches, each, **\$6.50**

Week-End Juvenile Suit Cases, small sizes, in fibre cloth or matting, protected corners, brass lock and side clasps; nicely finished inside; strong handle. Size, 14 inch, **\$1.60**; size 16 inch, **\$1.70**; size 18 inch **\$1.80**

Black Bull Sea Lion Leather Club Bag, finest leather, lined and with pocket; double leather handle; brass lock and side clasps. Sizes, 16 inch, **\$11.25**; 18 inch, **\$12.00**; 20 inch **\$12.75**

—Bags, Main Floor

Mothers Should Buy the Gingham for Their Children's Dresses While the Price is 20c a Yard

For it won't be very long before the price advances and you know that it costs enough at present to clothe your kiddies.

The quality of this cloth is well known to our many customers who have been in the habit of using it for many years past. The price is very little more than the price of years ago and shows a less increase than any other line of cotton wash fabrics that we are offering this season.

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Smart New Models in Silk Stripe Crepe Waists

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—Waists, First Floor

Clearing a Quantity of Odd Dining Chairs and Sets at Great Bargain Prices, Monday

Just one set of a kind, and the odd Chairs are from sets which got broken in transit or damaged in the warehouse. We have grouped them for a quick disposal on Monday. Considering the present high price of furniture and the difficulties of getting deliveries from the factories, this is a most extraordinary offer and one many will be quick to take advantage of. Further details as follow:

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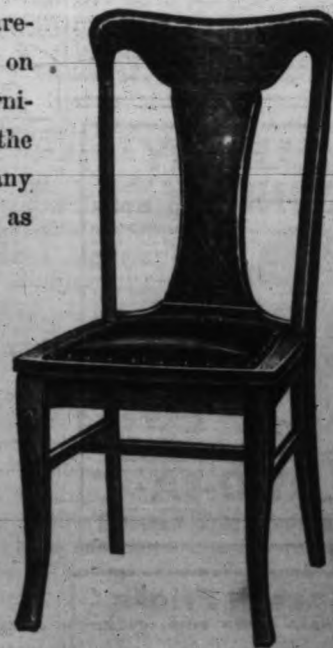
9 Small and 1 Arm Chair, with solid fumed oak frames, leather seats. The lot to go at **\$30.00**

4 Small and 1 Arm Chair, solid fumed oak frames. Regular price, \$30.00. The five chairs for **\$18.00**

5 Small and 1 Arm Chair, solid fumed oak frames. Full padded seats. Regular \$35.00 value to clear at **\$20.00**

3 Small Leather Seat Chairs, with fumed oak frames. To clear at **\$10.50**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor



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Crystallized Ginger, fresh in, per lb. 48c
Pot Barley for Soup, regular 10c lb., 4 for 26c

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Carson Charcoal Tooth Paste, regular 25c, for 18c
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Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular 20c, for 15c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large drums, reg. 35c, for 28c

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE WOODEN DUCK
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, and Nurse Jane Puszy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady nurse, were tripping along the boardwalk at Pacific City one day, taking the air, so the pink nose of Mr. Longears would twinkle better, when from behind the two friends there sounded: "Quack! Quack! Quackity-quack-quack!"

"My goodness me, makes alive and some peanut butter hash!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Did you hear that, Nurse Jane?"

"I did," answered the muskrat lady. "It sounded like Lulu, Alice or Jimmy Wibblewobble, our friends the duck children from Woodland."

"Maybe they are here," went on Uncle Wiggly, but when he and Nurse Jane turned to look, instead of seeing a real live duck they saw a wooden one, being pulled along on wheels under its wings by a little oyster boy.

"Oh, what a cute duck!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Where did you get it?"

"At a store on the boardwalk," answered the oyster boy. "My mother got it for me. I pull it along and it goes 'quack-quack' as real as anything."

"I should think it did!" cried Nurse Jane. "That's the real quack I ever heard. And yet the wooden duck isn't alive at all."

"It's bill opens and shuts, too," said the oyster boy. "Look!"

He showed Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane how the wooden duck worked. It was on wheels, but you couldn't see them on account of the covering side wings, which had real feathers pasted on them. And the duck had webbed feet, just like Lulu, Alice or Jimmy Wibblewobble, and the feet wiggled to and fro and the bill opened, and something inside, like a little phonograph, went "quack-quack" as the little oyster boy pulled the wooden duck along the boardwalk.

"We must get one to show the duck children," said Nurse Jane. "They will be surprised to see a toy wooden duck so real-like. We'll certainly have to get one to take home."

"Of course," said Uncle Wiggly. "I'll show you where to get the wooden ducks," said the little oyster boy, whose father worked in a stew factory.

"Please do," begged Uncle Wiggly. So the rabbit gentleman and the

muskrat lady and the oyster stew—excuse me, I mean the oyster boy—walked along the boardwalk together until they came to the toy wooden duck store. There Uncle Wiggly bought one of the quack-quack things to take to Lulu, Alice and Jimmy Wibblewobble.

"I've got to go home now," said the oyster boy. "Excuse me, I mean oyster boy. Do you think you know how to pull your duck?"

"Oh, I guess we can manage, thank you," said Uncle Wiggly, kindly.

"Thank you," said the oyster boy. "I go again, I mean oyster boy—ran along with his wooden duck and Uncle Wiggly pulled the one he had bought along the boardwalk, the toy going "quack-quack-quackity-quack-quack" as real as anything.

Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane were thinking how surprised the real duck children would be when, all of a sudden, out from behind a rolling chair that had no one in it popped the bad old fox.

"Ah, ha!" cried the fox. "I'm in luck! Here's a good fat duck! I'll take her along. Uncle Wiggly, too, and with Nurse Jane I'll have a most delicious stew!"

With that he made a grab for the quack-quack toy, but instead of biting on what might have been a dainty morsel, he found his mouth full of wooden splinters, wheels, old feathers, springs, pieces of iron and red, green, yellow and purple paint.

"Fudge!" cried the fox, trying to get the splinters of the wooden duck out of his teeth. "That was the toughest duck I ever tasted!"

"And serve you right, too!" cried a brave boardwalk policeman as he arrested the fox and took him to jail.

"Well, it's a good thing that toy wasn't any of the real Wibblewobble duck children," said Uncle Wiggly. "Very good indeed."

"But the wooden toy duck is spoiled," said Nurse Jane, sorrowfully.

"I'll get another," said the bunny, and he and the fox didn't bite that one, nor the oyster boy's, either. And if the trolley car doesn't transfer all the raisins out of the pudding into the oatmeal mush I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the jumping rabbit.

POPULAR CANDIDATE



MISS MARJORIE CARNE

nominee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, is said to be setting a whirlwind pace in the popular girl contest of the local Red Cross Society.

ROYAL AIR SERVICE WILL HOLD CABARET

Big Social Event Planned at Empress Hotel on Friday, May 3

What promises to be the most brilliant social function of the season will take place at the Empress Hotel on Friday, May 3, when the Royal Air Service will give a dance. The Royal Air Service was until recently known as the Royal Flying Corps, and the dance is to be given in aid of the convalescent home at Longwood, near Ontario, the only hospital in Canada reserved for airmen.

The affair is to take the form of a cabaret, and a number of attractive features will be presented by a levy of well-known artists from the mainland under the direction of Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver. The ballroom and the palm-court will be thrown open for the occasion, in anticipation of a big gathering, as it is expected that many out-of-town visitors will attend the event.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements comprise the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. E. P. Tolmie, Mrs. G. N. Shaw, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Beaumont Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Table reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, No. 565, or Mrs. Harry Briggs, No. 2659R. Bridge tables will be arranged for those who do not care to dance, and tables may be reserved for parties on communication with phone numbers, 5416 or 2474. Tickets are on sale from any of the members of the above committee, from the Royal Air Service headquarters in the Pemberton Building.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS ON QUEEN ELIZABETH

Mrs. Andros Taylor Lectures Before Methodist Women's Society Last Night

An interesting talk on the life and times of that most romantic of the Royal women of English History, Queen Elizabeth, was given by Mrs. J. K. Andros Taylor, before a large and appreciative audience at the Y.W.C.A. last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Educational Society, and during the evening a goodly sum was collected for the Patriotic Fund.

Complex Character. The speaker began with an analysis of the character of "Good Queen Bess," and her effect on the social and political happenings of her own immediate generation. Elizabeth's character was in every way complex. The ruggedness and sternness of her queenly prerogative which she displayed throughout her reign, contrasted amazingly with that side of her character, which prompted her to make of her reign a reign of peace to the young nobles of her Court. A streak of childlikeness, combined with a lack of delicacy, was revealed on numerous occasions, as for instance when she tickled Leicester at the investiture of the Garter. She was witty and loved wit and repartee, continued Mrs. Taylor, while her innate vanity remained a predominant trait long after her youthful charms had faded. To extol her loveliness and write sonnets to her charms were the surest road to Royal favor.

But at the same time she was a shrewd hard, business woman, and her coldly-calculating brain dominated her desires. She had an intense love for her country and was a hard-working sovereign. The lecturer referred to Elizabeth's treatment of Mary, Queen of Scots, of whom the English queen was exceedingly jealous. After dealing with some of Elizabeth's matrimonial affairs, Mrs. Taylor went on to tell of the navy in her time.

Established the Navy. At the commencement of Elizabeth's reign the fleet consisted of but a few ships. Too small to be called a fleet, and there was no regular establishment of officers and men. Realizing that this was an open menace to the peace of her realm, the Queen encouraged the building of ships, and by raising the wages of seamen tended to make the sea a profitable livelihood to the young men of the seaport towns. She had garrisons and arsenals established along the coasts, and in the fourth year of her reign was able to send to sea a fleet of ships manned by twenty thousand sailors.

The tragedy of Essex filled her with grief, and the alienation of her subjects who resented his death caused her to suffer keenly, and marked the beginning of her gradual decline in health. In the concluding words of Mrs. Taylor, "Her mind gave way, she refused food, and insisted on lying on cushions, refusing to go to bed. Picture her there as in the great painting by Paul de la Roche, the lonely dying queen with hardly an affectionate friend about her who would regret her removal, and surrounded by self-seekers, awaiting her decease to halt the new sovereign. Lonely, indeed, she was then the great spirit of this dauntless queen, weary of the struggle but courageous to the end, passed so quietly into the great unknown that no one among the many watchers knew the moment of her passing or when her soul had fled."

Mrs. A. Malcolm, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Thursday, and will spend some days here as the guest of the Minister of Education and Mrs. McLean.

The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster is leaving for Vancouver to-night, and will preach to-morrow in Dr. Campbell's church, the First Baptist Church of Vancouver.

A number of women attached to the various depots of the Women's Land Army in England are training as mole-catchers, to replace the men who formerly trapped these pests of the farmers.

Lieut. James Simpson, of Vancouver, with his bride, nee Dorothy Macaulay, are spending three weeks in this city, while Lieut. Simpson is taking his captain's course at the Royal School of Instruction, Work Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Antio Orsen, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Thursday, have arrived in the city, and will leave for an automobile trip through Vancouver Island before returning to their home in Portland. The bride was formerly Miss Fanny Bears, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who went over to Vancouver for Mrs. Fahey's recital at the Hotel Vancouver on Thursday evening, will remain in the Mainland city over the week-end. During their visit they are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Merritt, of Shaughnessy Heights. Mrs. Naismith accompanied Mrs. Fahey to Vancouver.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. Preston, Noted Educationalist of Washington State to Address Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Washington, U. S. A., is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 3.15. Her address will be on "Sideglances From the South," and is certain to prove of the deepest interest to members of the Club.

Mrs. Preston is now working in her second term as superintendent of the schools of Washington and her efforts have received a marked degree of recognition in the United States cities on the coast. She has recently returned from conference called by the National Educational Committee of the United States, of which organization she is a

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member. At this conference educationalists of Great Britain and the United States discussed various problems in connection with the schools and arising out of the war. In her talk on Tuesday, Mrs. Preston will speak of the work being done in Washington in connection with such matters as the care of mental defectives, the value of open-air schools and other matters pertaining to education in its various branches.

In accepting the invitation to address the Club, Mrs. Preston stated that she hoped to learn much of educational methods on this side of the line, and to take back with her suggestions to be followed up in the States, and for that reason there will be general discussion following the talk.

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WILL DANCE AT REVUE

Mrs. Wendell Shaw Has Been Studying in Vancouver Under Well-Known Artist.

Mrs. Wendell Shaw, who is to contribute a solo dance at the musical revue to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, recently returned after studying the Terpsichorean art in Vancouver throughout the winter months. She has been studying with Mlle. Belates-

Barbes, the well-known dancer, who has many times appeared in public in various classical and eccentric dances with a dancing partner—Mr. Tucker. Those who have seen Mrs. Shaw's dancing since her return from Vancouver state that she has reached a high standard in the graceful art, and her performance will be awaited with interest.

The Victoria Boy Scouts have kindly volunteered their services to the Ladies' Musical Club for the revue and will act as ushers, under the direction of Dr. H. H. Hines.

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International Gathering.
The attendance was large, influential and representative, and eminently an international gathering, one, too, at which the ideals of both countries stood identical. The menu contained the announcement that "in compliance with the order of the Food Controller fish only is being served at this meal, this being a meatless day." The fish consisted of one article only, rock cod, and the dinner was the simplest in the history of the hotel. The number of ladies who entered after the dinner was so large that there was barely accommodation for them.

Introduced by President.

The Secretary of Commerce was introduced by John Cochrane, local president of the Canadian Club, who submitted the idea that the present time was entitled to be known as "the golden age of the world," because of the unparalleled efforts being undertaken in the defence of right. The fact that they had the Secretary of Commerce with them that night was a very happy coincidence, for it had been proclaimed by President Wilson that Friday, April 26, was the specially nominated "Liberty Day."

Hon. William C. Redfield, who was received with great applause and a standing round of applause, "ship-hurrahs," expressed, on behalf of the great Government he had the honor to represent, his deep gratitude for the most cordial welcome extended. In a recent conversation with the late Cecil Spring Rice, "we were fond of him at Washington," said the speaker—"they had been speaking of the revolt of the American colonies against the British Empire," said he, "you must not forget, Mr. Secretary, that it was a German King who was on the throne then." (Cheers.) "But we must also remember," said Hon. Mr. Redfield, "that the great commoners of England, Pitt, Burke and Sheridan, stood firm for the rights of the people, and spoke the truth that England later came to recognize."

Scored Achievements.

"I dare not, to-night, dwell on such a sacred thing as the gallant achievements of Canadian soldiers in this war, but I can and do appreciate the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid down so costly a sacrifice on the altars of freedom. Lincoln uttered those words, and they are the words that we say to you, 'Wherever your men have gone the enemy has trembled, and the continuous response of the Dominion has been a splendid example to the world at large.'"

"I want to speak to you to-night frankly on the part of the United States in the war, not because that part is satisfactory to me, but because it is something that is just commencing, the power and extent of which we must wait for the revealing hand of time to show. What we have done is not as satisfactory as what we intend shall be done. I shall not hesitate to speak of certain things which have been criticized. It was not, however, an easy thing to unify one hundred million people who had been trained in individualism, and it had been the pride of the Yankee always done his own thinking. Their task had been to take hold of the great nation—a population greater than that of Germany and France put together—into a cohesive unit, and a positive force 'that would stick.'"

Overcome Isolation.

The forces of the United States, a little while ago, were 1,500,000 men, and what has been done with them may be judged from the fact that in 1918, for the first time, they were 1,500,000, and at least the same number would be called out each month. "President Wilson—and he is a very careful man"—declared the Secretary of Commerce, "said at Baltimore recently 'Germany has appealed to the arbitration of force, and he shall get force without stint or limit.'"

"The last month they had asked for an addition to their marine corps, which had already been multiplied several times since they entered into the war, and the naval force had grown from about 40,000 to over 200,000. 'I am inclined to think, too, that it will be more correct to speak of our several naval bases as our naval base,' he declared, adding that the last treaty signed by the United States there was a proviso to the effect that they were not to fight on the continent of Europe. For the thousands of people in the United States who felt that the assault on Belgium was a wrong that the whole world ought to resist there were many more who felt the intellectual momentum which made people go on thinking the same thing for a certain time in spite of change, and who went on so thinking until the necessity to change their opinion came into existence."

Territory Not Attacked.

"You must remember that our territory," said the speaker, "was not threatened, and that our form of government was not attacked. It seemed superficially and mistakenly possible for the storm to pass by. That was not the truth, but the whole truth was that we were not attacked. Even now—although, as I have seen, with amazement and joy, during my trip across the continent, that the people are united as never before, the horrible turpitude of the German deed is not fully realized by the American people. We and the German ideal can never live together," declared the speaker, amid cheers.

Anything For Profit.

"We can," proceeded the Secretary of Commerce, "conceive of every territorial claim made by the Allies being granted, and every act of aggression being conceded, and yet we would not have touched the point for which the United States is fighting, which is that the Prussian military system must be destroyed. (Cheers.) By this I mean that system as it is and as it has been, for if that system should give its name to a treaty which would deliver Germany we would be glad and willing to do anything from which she could profit, whatever its nature. This thing must go from the earth, or it is not worth while for you and I to stay." (Cheers.)

"Every conception of the sacredness of home, the dignity of womanhood, the purity of childhood—the things which, it had been thought, had been established by humanity as indefeasible—were questioned row by row by the deeds of wrong that made the whole world ashamed. Therefore, we have come to realize that the stake of this war is higher, deeper and broader than we knew. Some among us may fight because the nation fights, but it is now becoming more and more known that this is not a fight from which boys who come home can bring with them anything that can be weighed. They will bring with them the things unseen, and

that it is a fight of Christians against Apollyon, of Christ against the devil. Spiritual Conception.

"Just as it takes time for a great spiritual conception to make its way into the hearts and minds of people so it takes time to turn a people who hate war into a great war machine," proceeded the Secretary of Commerce. "But the whole power of the United States—not a part of it, but the whole—social, mental, moral, physical and human, is steadily being thrown into the war. Let us try and see what that will mean."

"We do not pretend to have accomplished much, but we have pressed towards accomplishment. We have been glad to lend over five billions, and have authorized two billions more. I beg you to believe that the loans are made willingly and cheerfully, and I have every reason to believe that if seven billions is not sufficient more can be had. And that amount is altogether outside, and in addition to what the United States is spending upon its own war preparations."

"Long ago I heard that Great Britain had 4,000 controlled munition factories, and 4,000 partially controlled. The United States had 30,000 factories available for the making of munitions, and he was, a few weeks ago, present in a factory where they had 37,000 men at work on the one job of making artillery. In an associated shop of the same kind there were 7,000 workers at work. There are four of five plants in the United States which far exceed in productive power the great Krupp works at Essen. (Cheers.)"

Stupendous Work.

"The task we have to do is unusual. For instance, there were no airports in France capable of receiving the men and goods we desired to send there. For reasons that will be obvious ports there that were most highly equipped were being used by the British Army. We came in later, and had to take what was not already in use. Then we found that the ports that were open to us could not be used, as there were no cranes with machine equipment in saying this he did not, for a moment, imply any criticism of France, but that a great and novel work was thrown upon the United States because the physical equipment was not sufficient. We had to equip those ports, and also build a double-track railroad right across France for some thousands of miles, to dredge harbors, build docks, and install machinery."

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In regard to aeroplanes the delay had been caused by misunderstandings, and said the speaker, "I hope you will understand the situation. It was a disaster as will threaten the Rhine valley from thousands of our aeroplanes." The United States Government had appropriated over \$70,000,000 for that purpose, and their present powder factories, he mentioned would cost \$74,000,000. "We consider Gettysburg quite a skirmish, and I think I am inside the mark when I say that in our lines in France are at least three times as many men as there were on both sides at the battle of Gettysburg. My judgment is that they are going forward at a speed which is somewhat accentuating the desire of the Germans to break through quickly."

Million and Half Men.

The Department of Commerce, he mentioned, was a "peaceful" department, although every man in it was up to his ears in war work. He gave instances of the enormous number of workers in the scientific portion, and also mentioned that they had turned sixty ships over to the United States Navy. He then proceeded to speak on the subject of the Liberty motor. "The Liberty motor has been talked about in the United States," said the Secretary, "and I do not mind telling you the truth about it because it makes certain other truths seem feeble by comparison. The Liberty motor has its birth in our department, and five concerns were asked to pool together, which meant giving up their patent rights. All at once consented, one gentleman resigning the chairmanship of one of the largest automobile firms to take over the job. Forty days from the time pencil was put to paper two of the motors were made and running."

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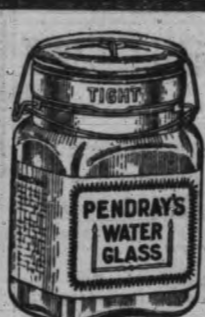
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whose labors great things were expected. Lieut.-Governor Sir F. Barnard move the hearty vote of thanks to the Secretary of Commerce and to Hon. Mr. Hazen, which was seconded by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, the proceedings terminating with the singing of the first verses of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save the King."

Among those present at the top table were the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Macdonald, Acting Premier J. W. de B. Farrar, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; Major-General Leckie, Provincial Commissioner; Hon. J. P. Babcock, Judge A. A. Freeman, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries; W. A. Found, American Consul R. B. Mosher, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries; W. G. Desbarats, Commissioner of the Naval Services; Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education; French Consul Hon. Francis, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; Edward E. Sweet, Assistant U. S. Secretary of Commerce.

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Propaganda.

(1) To conduct a thorough organized educational campaign throughout Canada, in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine; (a) by lectures, (b) by the circulation of literature, (c) by the placing of readers in public schools, (d) in any other manner which may be decided upon from time to time;
(2) To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors, for their dependents and for the Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada or throughout the Empire, as may be decided upon by the Dominion Council from time to time;

(3) To encourage and organize volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men, in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Navy and Mercantile Marine, in salt or fresh water;
(4) To co-operate with any kindred society designed to promote the welfare of British and Canadian sailors;

No Politics.
(5) To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects; provided always that it shall be a fundamental principle of the league that its objects, membership, management and conduct shall be absolutely unconnected with and free from all party politics.

The operations of the corporation to be carried on without share capital throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Navy League of Canada," and the chief office of the said corporation to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

There is so much to do right here that people are forgetting the hereafter. With so much tragedy in the lives of everyone, fear for the future is being forgotten and nothing matters except the immediate duty of to-day.

The religion of action is the religion that really counts. "He also serves who simply stands and waits" is not applicable to the present day. To stand and wait while the world is suffering is a grievous sin. It is the unforgivable sin of the age. The man who can fight but won't find himself in hell when the war is over—the hell of the consciousness of a lost opportunity. The woman who can work and won't do anything but dance in aid of the Red Cross will also find herself among the lowest of the low. She will be held in contempt.

This is the day of mighty deeds. The legendary deeds of the fathers of the race are being exceeded both on the battlefield and at home. Never was there a time when opportunities for service were so many and the rewards so promising.

Men and women are being tried as by fire. Much of what seemed to be dross proves to be pure gold, while some of what looked like gold is to-day in the day of trial proved to be nothing but base metal, not even valuable enough to be used as alloy.

Blessed is he who findeth his work without delay and doeth it with all his might. Verily I say unto you he shall be among the elect.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch.

The rummage sale held on Saturday last by the Fairfield branch of the Red Cross netted the sum of \$132. The committee wish to thank T. R. Cusack for use of the premises, the ladies who assisted in making the sale a success, also those who so kindly contributed the various articles.

James Bay Branch.

The monthly meeting of the James Bay Red Cross was held at the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, on Thursday evening, April 25. In the absence of the convener, who, owing to ill-health, was unable to attend, Mrs. Lewthwaite took the chair.

The treasurer reported total receipts for the month \$229.60, made up as follows: One life member, \$25; two annual members on account of life membership, \$45; prisoner of war fund, through Mrs. Chapman, \$12; through Misses Fawcett circle, \$10; the Misses Fowkes, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Williams, \$5; total, \$32. General donations, \$116.60, and the following contributors: John Raymond, \$5; Mrs. Ringshaw, \$10; Mrs. J. Leeming, \$5; Proceeds from Juvenile Dance, given by Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson, \$5; Mrs. Mitchell, \$2; L. Marks, \$10. Proceeds from card party and dance held at James Bay Hotel, \$80.10. Cut flowers, \$72.20. The convener reported a large amount of work for the month.

It was decided at the meeting to hold a silver shower in the rooms from 3 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday, May 8, in aid of the Kit Bag Fund. Several ladies have volunteered to take charge of the home cooking, raffles, flowers and ice cream. Refreshments will be served free. Donations for the above will be greatly appreciated.

57TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Celebration of Establishment
of Local Church to Include
"Judas Maccabaeus"

Arrangements have just been completed by the First Presbyterian Church authorities for the celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism on the Pacific Coast. First Church, established here by the late Rev. John Hall, was the first Presbyterian church built west of Kildonan, and the celebration is to commemorate that event. The occasion will also synchronize with the third anniversary of the building of the present edifice.

On Sunday the anniversary services will be preached by the Rev. J. L. Campbell, D.D., formerly of Boston, Mass., now of First Baptist Church, Vancouver. Dr. Campbell is a Canadian by birth, a Presbyterian by upbringing and a Baptist by preference. He ranks among the first of the great orthodox evangelical preachers of the continent. The celebration will be continued on Tuesday evening, when the choir, augmented to the extent of one hundred trained voices, under the leadership of Jackson Hanby, with H. Charlesworth at the organ, will present Handel's great military oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus" in the church auditorium. The committee have decided that soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free to this event.

From sixty to seventy-five thousand cups of hot tea and coffee are distributed free at the firing line daily, assisting not less than 11,000 men is spent monthly on concerts in England alone, which are frequently attended by over one thousand men. Further, the Y. M. C. A. has made it a point to furnish all athletic requirements possible to the troops free of charge. One overseas order for baseball equipment totalled \$25,000, a larger sum than is spent annually by either of the great American major leagues. One of the most widely appreciated services of the military Y. M. C. A. is its practice of providing the men with stationery and in this respect it is said that one million sheets of paper are distributed free each month. The soldiers are encouraged in the use of this with the result that secretaries have reported thousands of letters to have been written home which would never have been attempted but for the facilities thus afforded. It has been estimated that thirty thousand letters are written daily by Canadian soldiers in Y. M. C. A. buildings overseas.

Y. M. C. A. SERVES THE DOMINION'S FIGHTER

Campaign Money Will Swell
Association's War Fund
for 1918

In view of the fact that the campaign of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. for \$2,250,000, as set forth in the 1918 budget, is fast approaching, it is interesting to note some of the services rendered by the Association to the Dominion's boys in France and England. A few "Facts About Y. M. C. A. War Work" are contained in a booklet recently issued by the Western Division of the centre of the National Council at Vancouver.

The items there mentioned are headed with the striking statement that "any man who can stay at home and give money, and money only, has a cinch."

Continuing, the writer says: "We have one hundred planes, three hundred gramophones, and twenty-seven small and large moving picture machines in England and France." A typical Y. M. C. A. overseas centre, he remarks, has a building 30 x 100 feet, a marquee 30 x 50 feet with a platform, writing tables, chairs, canteen, gramophone, piano and moving picture apparatus, all of which minister directly to the comfort and entertainment of the soldier.

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CHURCH OF OUR LORD
IN ANNUAL MEETING

Congregation Hear Good Report and Elect Officers for Year

The congregation of the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street held their annual meeting on Thursday evening last in the school house. A goodly number attended and manifested keen interest in the proceedings. Rev. A. deB. Owen, occupied the chair.

Reports were submitted by the rector, the church wardens, Ladies Aid, Girls' Auxiliary, superintendent and treasurer of the Sunday school, the choir and Missionary Committee, all of which were received with approbation.

Special attention was drawn to the splendid work accomplished by the Ladies' Aid who contributed very handsomely to the funds of the church. An outstanding feature of the evening was the report from the superintendent of the Sunday school, R. E. G. Dennis, showing evidence of the careful and consistent part performed by the officers and members of that important branch.

The financial statement presented by R. S. Day, people's warden, proved most encouraging, and results were considered satisfactory.

The elections resulted as follows: Rector's warden, F. T. Fennell (re-appointed); people's warden, R. S. Day (re-elected); trustees, Chas. Hayward, Edgar Fawcett, J. C. Newbury, R. Jones, T. H. Laundry, Dr. J. D. Hinchman, J. Kingham, E. A. Jacob, Wm. Wilson and the church wardens; advisory committee, D. O. Lewis, H. J. Martin, P. J. Kitley, W. M. Dean, R. E. G. Dennis, Cecil E. Laundry, Stanley Langley, J. P. Hibben and J. Bushby; auditors, R. Jones and T. H. Laundry. The meeting was closed with

To-morrow's
Services in....

The City Churches

Pantages Theatre

7.30 P. M. SUNDAY

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LECTURE



I. B. S. A.

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SPEAKER—

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The singing of the National Anthem, and the benediction pronounced by the rector.

CYRIL MAUDE TO SPEAK
Eminent English Actor to Be Guest of
I. O. O. F. Field Comforts
Committee May 14.

Cyril Maude, the eminent English actor, is to be the guest of honor at an afternoon reception which is being arranged by the members of the I. O. O. F. Field Comforts Committee during his visit to Victoria. The affair is to be held at the Alexandra House, on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, and Mr. Maude has consented to address the gathering. Everyone who has had the privilege of seeing and hearing this delightful actor, will welcome the opportunity of meeting him and hearing him speak. Miss Eva Hart has kindly consented to sing on this occasion.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9.30; choral matins, 11. Preacher, the Dean; evening, 7.30. Men's Bible Class, 4 p. m. Intercession service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Preacher in morning, Rev. H. S. Payne, evening, the Rector. Strangers welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 2.30, Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 7.30 p. m., Confirmation service, Bishop Schofield.

ST. MARY'S, Burns Street, Oak Bay at 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins, preacher, Rev. R. Connell; 7.30 p. m., evensong, anthem, "The King of Love." Rev. H. S. Payne, acting rector.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Service to-morrow in Memorial Chapel at 2 p. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and the general public living in the neighborhood cordially invited.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX, Stanley Avenue. Morning, Rev. Joseph McCoy will preach, subject, "Prayer Hindered by Sin Practiced." Evening, Mr. A. Eason; subject, "Three Wonderful Things."

ST. PAUL'S, Military and Naval, Victoria West at 10.30, worship, sermon, "A World Without a Bible"; 11.30, Bible Class; 2.30, Sabbath School; 7.30, worship, sermon, "A Full House" ("Baal's house was full from end to end.") Sound teaching. Practical preaching. Good singing. No nonsense. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST.

FAIRFIELD, corner Fairfield and Moss Street. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. Communion service by the Pastor at 11 a. m. Miss Winnie Bell will sing; Sunday School at 2.30; Mr. Arthur Lee at 7.30.

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government. At 11 a. m., "True Food of the Christian Life," reception and Sacrament; 7.30 p. m., "Christian Experience, Original and Second-hand." You are cordially invited.

MISCELLANEOUS.
HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture by F. E. Plummer in Foresters' Hall, Broad St., at 8 p. m. Mandolin selection by Mrs. Clark, solo by E. Frick. Psychic messages. All welcome.

CHRISTDELPHIANS—A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m., public lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "What is Truth?" Free. No collection.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall; 3 p. m., H. Hood; 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Jackson, Circle, Tuesday, Carlton Rooms. Circles at Hall, Monday and Thursday, 8 p. m., Mrs. Isles.

CHRISTDELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D.D.,
Minister

SERVICES APRIL 28

11 a. m.—Public Worship: "The Cross—The Interpreter of History."
12.15 p. m.—Adult Bible Class.
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.30 p. m.—Public Worship: Necessities Not Luxuries.
Soloist—Mr. Wm. Melville.

57th—ANNIVERSARY—57th
of establishing Presbyterianism in B. C.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

Preacher: REV. J. L. CAMPBELL, D.D.
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CHORUS OF 100 VOICES.

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Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. Sailors and Soldiers in uniform admitted free.

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VICTORIA WEST

10.30: "A World Without a Bible."
7.30: "Baal's House—A Full House."

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Rev. Chas. Croucher
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Organ Recital 7,
by Mr. Deane Wells.

11 A. M.—"Looking in a Darkened Glass."

7.30—Old Hymns and Familiar Tunes.
Subject, our mother's old hymn.

"Just As I Am"

Rev. Chas. Croucher

Organ Recital 7,
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New Thought Free Lectures
Hall 118, Pemberton Block.

Sunday: DR. T. W. BUTLER will speak at 11 a. m. on "IMMACULATE CONCEPTION."

8 p. m.—Subject:

"In the Divine Image"

COME and hear the Gospel for to-day.

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11 a. m., Breaking of Bread and Worship

3 p. m., School

7 p. m. Bright Gospel Services

Speaker, MR. EDWIN SMART. Subject—"The Five Porches of John 5."

9.45 a. m., Young People's Bible Class

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Rummage Sale—Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Saturday, April 27, 2.30 p. m., corner Douglas and Fisgard Streets. Donations gratefully received. Phone 5231L.

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LIEUT. COPPOCK KILLED

Was Twice Wounded and Also Mentioned in Dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig.

Lieut. Hugh S. Coppock, a former resident of Westholme, has been killed in action. Lieut. Coppock received his primary education at Miss Wilson's school, "The Cliffs," Duncan, before going to Wimborne School, Dorset, England. Subsequently he returned to Victoria, and attended the Victoria High School.

He went to France with the South Lancashire Regiment, and had been in the firing line since October, 1916. He was twice wounded, and was mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig in dispatches. The late officer was well-known both in Victoria and at Westholme, where his parents are still living.

IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Pte. E. Woodley, Nineteen Months at the Front, Wounded on April 2.

R. and Mrs. Woodley, 2554 Shelbourne Street, have received news that their son, Pte. E. Woodley, who left Victoria May 12, 1916, at the age of eighteen, with a draft of the R. C. R. from Work Point, was wounded on April 2, and has been admitted to No. 24 General Hospital, France. Pte. Woodley had been at the front about nineteen months.

Appoints Representatives.—At a special meeting of the School Board, called for that purpose yesterday afternoon, Trustees Jay and Deaville were appointed as the representatives of the City Board with regard to consultation with the Finance Committee of the City Council in respect to the cancelling of the School By-Law, No. 12, for \$66,000.

Seats For Returned Men.—The City Council met yesterday for examination by the City Engineer a suggestion from the Army and Navy Veterans' Association to have seats for returned soldiers placed on the James Bay embankment. The suggestion had been made to them by Lieut.-Col. W. Ridgway-Wilson, who offered his services in carrying out the project.

Is Incorporated.—The incorporation of the Belgian Children's Relief Fund, of Montreal, is gazetted, its incorporators being Lord Shaughnessy, Lord Atholstan, James Carruthers, Hon. Senator Dandurand, Frank Scott, and P. Van Bruyssel, with Maurice Goo, Consul-General for Belgium, the object being to collect money for organizations operating in Belgium, Holland, France, and Great Britain, provided that the organizations are approved by the Government of Belgium.

J. Arthur Nelson Again.—A reminiscence of the plans of J. Arthur Nelson to found a moving picture industry at Burnaby was afforded in Judge Cayley's court in Vancouver when J. H. Vickars, architect, obtained judgment against Mr. Nelson for \$251 for work done in preparing plans for a two-storey building at Burnaby. Plaintiff stated that he had been given to understand by Mr. Nelson that he would be wanted to make plans for a model village.

Lecture on Christian Science.—Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, a free lecture on Christian Science will be given in the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2.45, by William W. Porter, C. S. R., of New York City. Mr. Porter is a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and many will not doubt be glad to hear an authorized presentation of this subject. There will be no collection.

Recommendations Adversely.—A special committee of the City Council Board yesterday afternoon reported adversely, and the report was adopted, with regard to the removal of a building from the former Children's Aid Home, Pembroke Street, on the ground that the building could not be moved bodily, and the expense of tearing it down and rebuilding it would be too great to warrant the acceptance of Mr. Spofford's offer.

Shawnigan Lake Activities.—Last evening at Shawnigan Lake Hall, a delightful programme of chamber music was given in aid of the Red Cross, by Miss Clark, pianist; Miss Lonsdale, violin; Miss M. Scruby, cello, and Mr. Ruscombe Poole, baritone. The concert was attended by over one hundred people who enthusiastically expressed their keen appreciation of the musical fare provided. The nigger troupe of minstrels from Cowichan, known as the "Crimson Ramblers," are going to Shawnigan on Thursday next, May 2, to put on a concert in aid of Red Cross funds.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME
FOR SUNDAY CONCERT

In Aid of Red Cross at Royal Victoria Sunday, May 5

An exceptionally attractive programme is to be given at the orchestral concert in aid of the Red Cross, at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening, May 5. The occasion will mark the first public performance of two numbers composed by J. W. Bullough, the conductor. One, a fantasia, "Zingareca," is dedicated to Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green; the other number comprises two songs from the suite, "The Four Seasons," to be sung by Miss Denise Harris.

The complete programme follows:
Overture—Ruy Blas Mendelssohn
Song—"Dear Heart" Mottel
J. O. Dunford

Phantasia—Zingareca J. W. Bullough
(Dedicated to Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.)
(Cello Solo—) Romance McDowell
(b) Scherzo Van Toens

Hoega—(a) Spring, To the Woodlands
(b) Summer, To a Rose
From Suite, The Four Seasons
Miss Denise Harris

Adagio—From No. 2 Symphony in C
Major Schumann
Violin Solo—Gipsy Dances Sarasate
E. Josef Shadwick

(Late 1st violin, Queen's Hall Symphony Orchestra, London, England)
Petite Suite de Concert—No. 2
Demande et Response; No. 3, Un Sonnet d'Amour Coleridge Taylor
God Save the King

Conductor, J. W. Bullough.

Following is the personnel of the orchestra:
Violins—Messrs. Green, Bennett and Roberts, Messrs. Young, Lewis, Mesher, Carter, Williams, Stewart and Stephens, Messrs. Shaw, Bantley, Williams, Jensen, Laundry, Young, Yates, Hunt and Sprague, Violins—Messrs. Morris, Duckitt and Lonsdale, Cellists—Miss Scruby, Messrs. Balagout and Shaw, Double bass—Messrs. Hunt and Ball, Flutes—Messrs. Downard and Pichon, Clarinets—Messrs. Peck and White, Trumpets—Messrs. Smith and Cooper, Horns—Messrs. Douglas and Fairall, Euphonium—Mr. Prescott, Trombones—Messrs. Cameron, Whittingham and Vinal, Tympani—Mr. Homan, Drums—Mr. Ball, Piano—Mr. Wain, Organ—Mr. Jesse Longfield, Conductor—J. W. Bullough.

TALKS ON NAVY LEAGUE

F. A. McDiarmid Tells of Need of Canadian Mercantile Marine.

In the Alexandra Club ballroom last evening F. A. McDiarmid delivered an interesting address on the aims of the Canadian Navy League. The chair was taken by Capt. Martin, R.N.

Mr. McDiarmid said the objects of the Navy League were to educate public opinion to a sense of duty and responsibility to an essential branch of the service and to the work of the mercantile marine.

Practically speaking, "education" was the watchword of the League. A campaign would be kept up until the nation recognized the needs of the marine of Canada. This work had been accomplished by the Navy League of Great Britain after just such a nation-wide movement. The same course would be necessary in the Dominion.

The League was now carrying on throughout the world, and it was the land calling attention to the urgent needs for ample provision for the sailors' dependents, and for the establishment of British brigades for the training of Canada's young seamen.

VICTORIAN INJURED

Lieut. Robert McKean, Who Went With No. 5 Hospital, is Hit.

On March 29, Lieut. Robert McKean was struck by a pile of shrapnel, which passed through the left arm, leaving a compound fracture just above the elbow, is the information contained in a letter from him written at one of the base hospitals in France. At the time of writing he was waiting to leave for England, where he expected to remain for some time.

Lieut. McKean, left Victoria as a private with No. 5 General Hospital, with which unit he served until March of last year. He was recommended for a commission, and went to England in company with the late Lieut. Frank Dunn. He was gazetted to the 12th Rifle Brigade of the Imperial Army with which he went to France on January 5 of this year. Prior to enlisting Lieut. McKean was a member of the staff of David Spencer, Ltd., of this city.

To Print Statistical Report.—The City School Board yesterday authorized the issuance of a statistical report on the work of the Board.

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WILL BRING SOIL TO USER
AND NOT TO LAND OWNER

The keynote of the legislation introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the Minister of Lands, at the session of the Legislature just closed is greater production. The amendment to the Land Act, the Water Act and the Drainage and Dyking Act, along with the amendment to the Land Settlement Act and the Soldiers' Land Act, which were brought down by the Premier, make up a comprehensive plan for increased development.

An important change in the Land Act is that pre-emption is now confined to surveyed lands only, doing away with promiscuous pre-empting, which permitted settlers to scatter themselves broadcast, away from means of communication, schools, etc. Close settlement will make the development of a community spirit, with its social and educational advantages, while the per capita cost of administration will be lessened. The settler in an accessible surveyed area will be free to devote to agriculture the time formerly spent in packing supplies to an out of the way corner of the province, while he will be within easier reach of markets.

The time given the pre-emptor to prove up and obtain his Crown grant has been extended to five years, with improvements to the value of \$10 per acre and five acres under cultivation, which will tend to do away with speculative pre-empting and bring to the soil the land-user instead of the land holder.

Special provision has been made for the leasing of homesteads, not exceeding twenty acres, in unsurveyed areas to fishermen, lumbermen and farmers, with provision for the obtaining of Crown grants when development and residential conditions have been fulfilled.

With a view to meeting the demand for grazing lands, the area to be obtained under one lease (under the old Act 640 acres) may be increased to meet any bona fide enterprise.

The Drainage, Dyking and Development Act puts small towns in unorganized districts in a position to incorporate for the development of waterworks, instead of depending on private effort and provides for taking over by the district, on proper terms and conditions, of water companies which, through being in financial straits, are unable to meet the needs of the community.

Provision has also been made for the development of electrical energy and irrigation as accompaniments to water works—an important feature, since many towns draw their supply from mountain streams, the development of which is not only feasible but very economical.

Under this Act, a dyking district may also buy power in bulk for distribution, while it also lends itself to the organization of a district for the taking over and operating of an irrigation system.

Water Act.

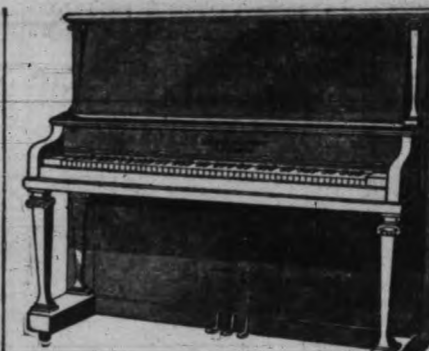
The principle embodied in the amendments to the Water Act is co-operation amongst the water users in the use of water for irrigation purposes and the conservation of this most important resource. The scope of this legislation is exceedingly broad and permits both of the reclamation of lands and the bringing of present unserved dry areas under irrigation. In the "dry belt" the situation, it was considered, has been far from satisfactory by reason of the financial and physical conditions of many of the irrigation works. The organizations controlling such works were, in a number of cases, in such straits that it was absolutely necessary to make provision for meeting the situation if the life of the districts affected was to be conserved. A "conservation fund" has been created, of a half-million dollars; the works have been classed as public utilities, and the authority of the Water Board has been enlarged to deal with the situation. Protection will be afforded to the water user; permanency in the management of the works assured, thus encouraging production, while, at the same time, the companies will be fairly dealt with.

Forest Act Amendment.

The chief feature of the amendment to the Forest Act is that provision is made for meeting the cost of cruising incurred by discoverers of timber who are unsuccessful in tendering for timber sales.

Land Settlement.

The amendment to the Land Settlement Act provides for the establishment of "settlement areas" in districts



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WIRELESS REPORTS

April 17, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.06; 48;
sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light;
30.04; 49; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.04;
45; light swell.
Estevan—Fog; S. E. light; 29.92;
37; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.93; 37;
sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light;
30.25; 44; sea moderate. Spike str.
Princess Beatrice, 3.40 a. m. off Paddle
Rock, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.34;
32; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W. fresh;
30.14; 42; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20;
44; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09; 54;
sea smooth. Spike str. Prince George,
10.20 a. m. off Texada Island, south-
bound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 54;
sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.04;
55; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.95;
47; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.94; 47;
sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.32; 44;
sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm;
30.33; 55; sea smooth. Passed in str.
Prince John, 10 a. m., northbound.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh;
30.18; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20;
56; sea smooth.

To Attend Service.—In commemoration
of the ninety-ninth anniversary
of the order, the members of the sev-
eral branches of the International
Order of Old Fellows will attend ser-
vice at St. Barnabas Church to-mor-
row morning. The procession will
leave from the lodge hall on Douglas
Street at 10.30 o'clock.



Soldiers of The Kitchen! "Save a Slice a Day"

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ing along to victory. Never in the his-
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SALVOR LEAVES EVANS TO ASSIST FARRAGUT

Victoria Salvage Steamship
Sent to Juneau to Carry
Out Survey

Temporarily leaving the beached
steamship Admiral Evans at Hawk In-
let, the British Columbia Salvage Com-
pany's steamship Salvor has gone to
Juneau with her divers and gear to
make a survey of the hull of the
steamship Admiral Farragut which
early this week was in collision with
a floating obstruction near Peters-
burg, Alaska. The survey will deter-
mine whether the Admiral Farragut
can proceed on her voyage to South-
western Alaska ports. In the event
of the damage proving greater than is
now indicated the vessel will be
brought south for repairs.

The Farragut struck a submerged
obstruction late on Wednesday night
when a mile out from Petersburg. She
made the run from Petersburg to
Juneau under her own power. When
she struck an uncharted reef or
a submerged iceberg is a problem that
cannot be solved until a survey is made
of the waters where she was damaged.
The Farragut was saved from disaster
by her double bottom. A number
of tanks are leaking but the indica-
tions are that the inner skin has es-
caped damage. The double bottom
prevented any danger of the vessel
leaking to an extent that might have
sent her to the bottom after she
dropped anchor in the harbor at
Petersburg.

In the recent disaster in which she
had to be beached at Hawk Inlet the
steamship Admiral Evans, of the same
fleet, would have foundered before
reaching shore if she had not been
equipped with a double bottom.
After the survey of the Admiral Far-
ragut has been completed at Juneau
the steamship Salvor, of the local sal-
vage fleet, will return to Hawk Inlet
to continue salvage operations on the
Admiral Evans.

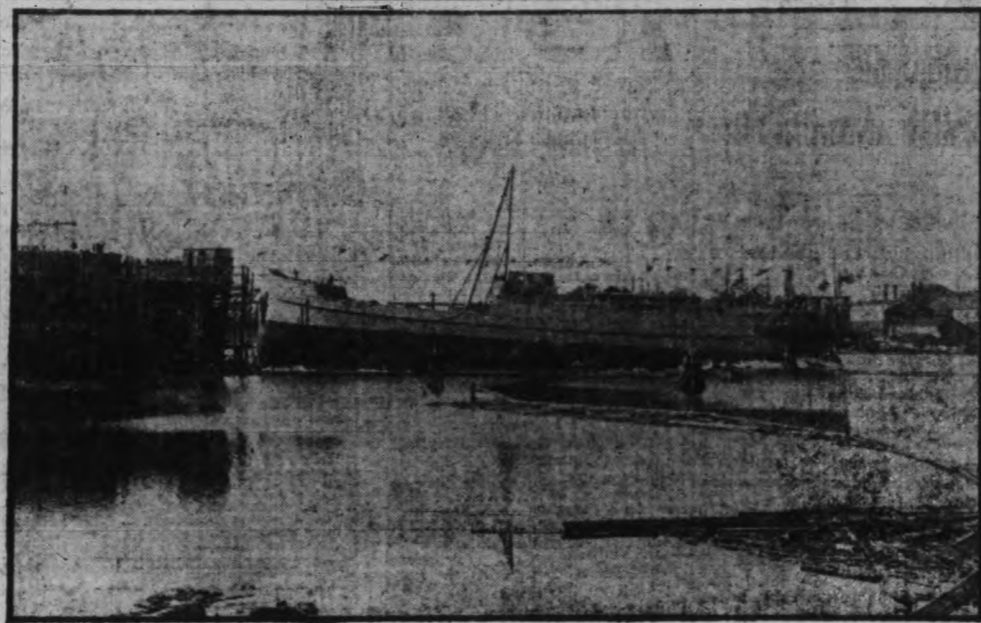
STEAMER IMO PUT AFLOAT AT HALIFAX

Raising of Vessel Temporarily
Interrupted Telephonic Com-
munication With Dartmouth

Halifax, April 27.—The Norwegian
steamer Imo, whose collision with the
French steamer Mont Blanc caused the
explosion on December 1st, and
which went ashore, was floated yester-
day.

When the Imo refloated, an anchor
which was being hoisted to the surface,
caught the telephone cable from Hal-
ifax to Dartmouth and broke it, so that
Dartmouth is now without telephonic
communication with this city.

WAR HAIDA TAKING HER MAIDEN PLUNGE



Unique picture snapped by the camera man as the wooden steamship War Haida left the launching slip on Thurs-
day evening at the Point Ellice plant of the Cameron & Sons Shipbuilders, Ltd. Immediately ahead of the War
Haida's bow can be seen the sterns of the War Sitkine and the War Skeena, which are in an advanced stage of con-
struction.

FAMOUS SAILERS ARE BOUND HERE

Windjammers Annie M. Reid
and Lord Templetown Are
Bringing Australian Wheat

Under the command of hard-driving
Nova Scotia skippers two famous
windjammers are coming from Aus-
tralia to British Columbia with car-
goes of wheat grown in the Antipodes.
Both vessels have splendid records.
The first to arrive will be the barque
Annie M. Reid, a big craft of 2,079 net
tons, formerly the Howard D. Troop.
She is commanded by Capt. Durkee,
a well-known "Bluenose" skipper, and
she has a very enviable record of
smart passages. She left Sydney on
February 24 and is looked for in about
ten days. She was built in 1892 at
Glasgow and is a four-masted steel
vessel.
The other craft is the steel barque
Lord Templetown, 2,048 net tons, com-
manded by Capt. H. C. Davidson, who
is related to Commander Wellesley
Davidson of the Empress of Asia, and
Capt. Frank Davidson, also of the C. P.
R. services. She is a product of the
Harland & Wolff yard at Belfast and
was launched in 1886. She was last
reported as arriving at Wallaroo, South
Australia, on March 15, from South
Africa. Wallaroo is on the Spencer
Gulf.

These vessels are said to be splen-
dently kept and their commanders are
true sailing ship men, who take a deep
pride in their vessels and possess the
art of what the old salts call "real
sailing."

The Annie M. Reid and the Lord
Templetown, after getting pratique at
William Head, will tow from the Royal
Roads to Vancouver.

The American barquentine Con-
queror, which has been fixed to load
lumber at Hastings Mill, in a new ves-
sel recently launched at Ralph, Cal.,
for the shipping firm of Hind, Ralph
& Co.

KOKO HEAD'S CREW WERE ADRIFT IN BOATS SIX DAYS

San Francisco, April 27.—The bar-
quentine Koko Head, bound for Cape
Town from Manila, has been burned
at sea 180 miles southwest of Java
Head, and the crew of fourteen land-
ed at Sumatra after having been at
sea in open boats six days, according
to advices received here to-day. The
Koko Head, 2,000 tons, was owned by
Hind, Ralph & Co., of San Francisco,
and was partially insured for its es-
timated value of \$200,000.
The fire was supposed to have re-
sulted from spontaneous combustion in
the cargo of coal.

On Visit Here.—Howard Smith, as-
sociated with a leading Montreal
paper and pulp company, who is visit-
ing in the city, was shown round to-
day by W. H. P. Sweeney, P. C. Abell,
and Commissioner Armstrong, on be-
half of the Victoria and Island De-
velopment Association.

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CAPT. W. F. CULLUM WILL STAY ASHORE

Veteran Blue Funnel Skipper
Decides to Quit Seafaring
Life for a Period

At noon to-day the Blue Funnel liner
Proteus, Capt. Cullum, arrived
alongside the Outer Docks laden with
a full general cargo from the Far East.
With the arrival of the Proteus,
it was learned that Capt. W. F. Cul-
lum, for two years commander of the
liner Talthybius on the North Pacific
route, who was transferred to the Pro-
teus at Hongkong this voyage, in-
tends to stay ashore for a period, and
will probably remain in Victoria for a
time, his wife having resided here
practically since the Talthybius en-
tered the trans-Pacific trade. He will
be succeeded on the Proteus by Capt.
"Jimmy" Read, a well-known Blue
Funnel skipper, who used to ply here
with the Cyclops and other ships of
her type.

Capt. Read is now on his way out to
the coast from the United Kingdom,
and will take the Proteus out on
her next voyage to the Orient.

The Proteus is no longer recog-
nizable by the familiar "blue" coating
on her hull, but apart from the
new decorative scheme she is the same
old ship. Many months have elapsed
since the Holt houseflag was seen
alongside a Victoria wharf, and the
shipping community were out in force
to-day to welcome the liner back.

Chief Officer Lakin, who was with
Capt. Braithwaite for several years, is
still with the liner.

The Proteus made the passage
across the Pacific from Yokohama in
side-forty-four days. She carries a 10-
000-ton cargo, including 5,000 tons for
Seattle, 1,000 tons for Vancouver, 200
tons for Victoria and the balance for
shipment overland. Her net-silk-cov-
ered cargo totals 2,700 bales, and is
valued at about three millions.

Chinese steerage passengers to the
number of 140 disembarked here, ten
others being booked to Seattle.

IS STRANGE MASCOT TO CARRY AFLOAT

Master of Hanna Nielsen
Teaching Indian Bear to
Sing "Chanties"

One of the strangest pets to be car-
ried aboard ship on the Pacific ocean
is housed on the bridge of the Nor-
wegian freighter Hanna Nielsen, which
made port yesterday from the Orient to
effect repairs to a damaged propeller.
This is a husky young Indian bear
with Capt. Danielson acquired on a
recent visit to Singapore. The animal
was trapped as a cub and came under
the notice of the Nielsen's skipper
while on one of his jaunts around
Singapore.

The captain was so delighted with
his find that he had a special house
constructed and installed on the
bridge at the head of the starboard
companion ladder. Here, held in
leash by a stout chain, the bearish
youngster restlessly paces to and fro
and incidentally throws a scare into
everybody who has the audacity to
climb up to the bridge.

The little fellow is equipped with
some sharp teeth and long claws, and
with these and a snarl he makes a
threatening demonstration when any
intruder comes within range. He ob-
durately refuses to get on good terms
with anybody. Even his master is un-
able to approach with the object of
soothing his ruffled feelings without
danger to one of his limbs. The cap-
tain says the bear appears to enjoy
the life afloat but strongly resents in-
terference from human beings.

"The Rajah" proved himself to be a
good sailor and during the stormy weather
experienced by the Hanna Nielsen on
her trans-Pacific voyage. He is grow-
ing rapidly and unless he proves more
docile aboard ship it is not improbable
that his future home may be the New
York zoo.

The propeller repairs have been com-
pleted and to-day the Hanna Nielsen
is steaming on her interrupted voyage
to New York by way of the Panama
Canal.

A tablespoonful of cold water added
to a beaten egg makes a cake lighter.

STRIKING EXAMPLE OF OPEN DIPLOMACY

Hon. J. D. Hazen Hopes Fish-
eries Commission Will Bring
About Favorable Results

Hon. J. D. Hazen, former Minister
of Marine and Fisheries, and at
present a member of the American-
Canadian Fisheries Commission, who,
with Hon. William C. Redfield, Sec-
retary of Commerce of the United States,
addressed members of the Canadian
Club at the dinner at the Empress
Hotel last night, first referred to the
fact that it was five years since the
had been in the city, the last occasion
being when the "New Zealand" bat-
tle-ship, commanded by Capt. Lionel Hal-
sey, now one of the Lords of the Ad-
miralty, was here on her historical
visit.

Since that time great events had
happened, but he queried whether any
one could have anticipated that so
soon after the visit men would be
rushing across the continent on their
way to the battlefields to fight for the
holiest cause for which nations had
ever gone to war. It must be a great
pride to all to know that the sons of
Canada had done so splendidly, and
that what they had done had written
the name of Canada in larger letters
on the map of the world than ever
they had been written before.

Proud Boast.

It was a proud boast to-day, that
over 400,000 sons of the Dominion had
crossed the seas to fight in freedom's
cause, and during the progress of the
Commission, he had pointed out to
friends across the line that when they
had sent five millions of their sons
they would have accomplished some-
thing similar to what Canada had al-
ready done. He was satisfied that the
United States would not only send five
million men, but double that number if
necessary.

Concerning the American-Canadian
Fisheries Commission he was confident
from the way the Conference had con-
ducted its proceedings, that it was the
most striking example of open diplo-
macy the world had ever known. The
reciprocal arrangements made with re-
gard to the joint use by the United
States and Canada of open ports for
fishery operations would, he hoped, al-
though only intended for the period of
the war, turn out to be a permanent
arrangement.

Sockeye Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Hazen referred at consid-
erable length to the sockeye fishing on
the Fraser River, and stated that
something drastic would have to be
done if the fish were to be preserved
from destruction. He had no reason for
supposing that the people of the United
States on the coast here would not
look at the matter in the same broad
spirit shown by United States people
on the Atlantic, and that the Confer-
ence would accomplish the great pur-
pose, the two Governments had in
mind when the Conference was ap-
pointed.

In regard to halibut, and the order
for its protection, he considered it
might be necessary to have a treaty to
define the rights of vessels to catch the
fish and to bring them into ports. In
appointing men of the great ability of
Hon. Mr. Redfield, the United States
Government undoubtedly appreciated
the great importance of the question.

OBJECTS TO DISMISSAL

G. W. Allison, superintendent of the
City Garbage Department, who was
dismissed by the City Council yester-
day afternoon, told The Times this
morning that until Tuesday he had not
a shadow of suspicion that his dis-
missal was contemplated.

"Since I have been in the Depart-
ment, over six years now, the expendi-
ture has been cut from \$65,000 to \$35-
000, and there has never been suspicion
whatsoever. There has not been any
trouble with the men nor complaints
from outside. Both the stable foreman
and myself are admitted to have dis-
charged our work properly, and I have
a testimonial from the City Engineer
as to how he regarded my work last
year when I tried to join a Forestry
Battalion. In a case when the compe-
tence of men is equal and one has to
go, surely the second comer should be
removed. Mr. Denholm did not come
into the Department until 1914.

"In addition to the work for the city,
which I did anybody to challenge, I
was pioneer of the vacant lot move-
ment here, and as secretary of the
Affiliated Friendly Society carried on
the work before it became popular.

"I do not think the presidency of the
City Servants' Protective Association
had anything to do with the dismissal,
but the removal is due to lobbying. My
staff have been telling me all week
what was in the air and I was warned
I should get a dirty deal."

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MASSSET, NADEN HARBOR	From Vancouver	11 p.m.	Tuesdays
MASSSET, NADEN HARBOR	From Vancouver	11 p.m.	Thursdays
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CAPTAIN GOOK NOW PREVOST-MARSHAL

Popular Officer Succeeds Cap-
tain Tweedale in Military
Position

A very popular appointment just
made by military headquarters here is
that of Capt. E. J. Gook as Assistant
Prevost Marshal, in succession to
Capt. Tweedale, who is proceeding
overseas.

Capt. Gook, before the war, was a B.
C. land surveyor, and in 1903 was chief
of police at Fernie, at the time of the
great fire there. It will also be re-
membered that after his second return
to Canada last December, he was with
Lieut.-Col. McMillan and Major Ed-
wards on the very successful tour in
Oregon, at which these three wounded
Canadian officers brought realistically
home to the people of Oregon the ac-
tual conditions at the front.

In the north of the province at the
time the war broke out, Capt. Gook
was first heard of the conflict from a
French trapper, and at once went
down to Kamloops, where he "caught"
the 31st B. C. Horse the day before
that unit left for overseas. Capt. Gook
went with it as a trooper, afterwards
winning his commission on the field.
Gassed at the second battle of Ypres,
in April, 1915, he was the next month
at the battle of Festubert severely
wounded in the stomach, the effects of
which have never disappeared. After
partial recovery in England he was
returned, invalided, to Canada, and
was attached here as instructor at the
Royal School of Infantry, later becom-
ing infantry instructor to the 11th C.
M. R's, and going overseas with that
unit in May, 1916.

Still "Carried On."

On the unit being disbanded in Eng-
land he joined the 102nd Battalion, and
went with it to Flanders. When the
Fourth Division went to the Somme he
acted as adjutant of the battalion un-
til, as the result of his wound, he had
to be sent to hospital. On getting bet-
ter he was transferred to the base at
Le Havre, where he was instructor in
trench attack and open warfare, but
his wound again making it impossible
for him to continue to "carry on" he
was again invalided to England.

Out of hospital Capt. Gook was ap-
pointed a Deputy Assistant Prevost
Marshal at headquarters in London,
and also had charge at Windsor and
Aldershot until he was once more in-
valided back to Canada last December.
Capt. Gook served in the South Afri-
can war, later joining as a trooper, the
South African Constabulary, in which
he remained as a commissioner of
peace for six years, also being a police
magistrate.

MOVING PICTURES OF FISHING INDUSTRY WILL BE SCREENED

Prince Rupert, April 27.—Within the
next few weeks there will be shown in
the moving picture theatres throughout
the country scenes showing deep-sea
fishing as it is done off Prince Rupert.
The big beam trawler James Caruthers,
of the Canadian Fish and Cold
Storage Company's fleet, returned to
port this week with 40,000 pounds of
fish and scores of fine pictures. The
pictures were taken under the super-
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The War Cayuse, third of the six
Government hulls under order from the
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launched at 8.45 o'clock to-night at
North Vancouver. The War Cayuse,
War Cariboo, now at the Ogden Point
assembling plant, are the products of
the Lyall shipyard.

OBITUARY RECORD

Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital
the death occurred of Patrick Joseph
Houlihan, who has been an inmate of
the institution for the past few years.
The late Mr. Houlihan was seventy-
three years of age, and was a native of
Ireland. The remains are resting at
the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence
the funeral will take place on Monday
morning at 8.35, proceeding to the
Roman Catholic Cathedral, where Mass
will be sung at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services for the late Sarah
M. Dallaway, wife of Wm. Henry Dal-
laway, took place this afternoon from
the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 o'clock.
The Rev. E. J. Bowden conducted the
service which was attended by a num-
ber of the friends of the deceased.
Many beautiful floral tributes covered
the casket. Interment was in the fam-
ily plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, and the
pallbearers were Seamen Pentecost
and MacDonald, of H. M. C. S. Rain-
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bow, and Messrs. Hodgkinson, Yeomans,
Faulkner and Stoad.

The death occurred on the 26th in-
stant of Elwood Halford Armstrong,
aged sixty-five years. The deceased
was born in Granville Ferry, N. S., and
resided in this city during the past
year, where he came from Banff, Al-
berta. He leaves to mourn his loss be-
sides a widow, one daughter and three
sons. The remains will remain at the
Sands Funeral Chapel until Monday,
when they will be forwarded to Banff
for interment.

The death occurred yesterday morn-
ing, after a long illness, of Elizabeth
beloved wife of Moss Kiel, of 625 John
Street. The late Mrs. Kiel was a native
of Harbor Grace, N. F., where she was
born forty-one years ago. She had
been a resident of this city for the past
twenty-two years, and is survived by a
widower and two daughters, Vernice
and Marjorie. The funeral has been
arranged to take place on Monday
from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where
service will be conducted by the Rev.
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CADET SPORTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL MEET

Programme of Athletic Contests on May Day Long and Varied

If variety in the events and a high standard of competition in the contests count for anything, the cadet sports to be held on May Day at the Royal Athletic Park for the purpose of raising funds to buy uniforms should be one of the most successful sporting meets of the year. The details of the affair, which have just been announced, show that a great deal of trouble has been undergone in all arrangements, and the programme, as a result, offers an opportunity not only for numerous competitions of different kinds, but also for a number of youthful athletic contests. Though the sports are being staged by the cadet corps of the public schools, there will be representatives from various other institutions participating. The competitions are open only for cadets, however, and as but two contestants, who have been previously selected from each school, will be allowed to take part, some really excellent contests may be expected.

The Programme.
The programme, in charge of a committee composed of the public school principals, headed by H. Charlesworth, A. B. Paul and Major Belson, includes exhibitions of extremely diverse character. The leading performers will, of course, be the cadets of the lower schools, but to add to the general attractiveness of the affair some out-of-the-ordinary stunts will be pulled off by outsiders. Highland dancing and an exhibition of ambulance drill by the Lamington Street corps should prove interesting features. The fun of the High School have kindly offered to give a display of physical and platform drill and wrestling will be the contribution of the University School. A detachment of the R. C. N. will perform naval gunnery drill, and the combined corps of the city will give an exhibition of signalling. A cup has been presented by Mr. Paul for annual competition by a tug-of-war team, and a trophy purchased from the proceeds of the public school magazine will be awarded on the same conditions for relay race in which teams of four will compete.

Other Attractions.
The fistic element has not been neglected, and ring fans will see what promises to be a fast bout between W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., and Mr. Andrew Jumbo and Albie, Mr. Davies's sons who have made a name for themselves as ring prodigies here and in the States, will also display their pugilistic attainments. The fun of the afternoon will be supplied by an obstacle and comic character race, open to all cadets.

The competitive events will be regulated by ages and the contestants will be classed in two divisions, according as they are under fifteen or thirteen years. They will consist of 100 and 220-yard sprints and high jumping.

BIG WRESTLING BOUT TO BE STAGED SOON

Waterloo, Ia., April 27.—A letter received by local promoters from Gene Melady, manager of Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestler, announces that the site for the Caddock-Stecher match on July 4 for the world's championship will be selected soon. Caddock, Des Moines man, and Stecher, of the three western cities being considered.

SCRIBES' DECISION.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 27.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, was given a newspaper decision over Gus Christie, of Indianapolis, in a ten-round bout here last night.

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GREAT FIGHTER IS PLAIN SAMMIE NOW



WILLIE RITCHIE

Camp Lewis, April 27.—Willie Ritchie to-day is just plain Private G. A. Steffens, of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth depot brigade.

The former boxing champion was taken into the new national army yesterday morning as the first Californian received in the new draft. He is assigned to a casual company.

Ritchie will be detailed on special duty as division athletic officer and will continue his boxing classes. It was said to-day: "He will continue practically the same work here as he has since his arrival several months ago, but in the uniform of a private, instead of the one furnished him by the war department committee on training camp activities."

GOLFERS WILL RAISE HALF A MILLION FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

Chicago, April 27.—The Western Golf Association has received sanction from the National Red Cross for the series of benefit matches in which leading amateurs and professionals will play this season.

Letters outlining the plan of campaign were sent yesterday to all the clubs in the Association, and those behind the movement say they believe that close to half a million dollars can be realized for the Red Cross.

POSTPONE MEETING OF B. C. F. A. A WEEK

Late last night a wire was received by Arthur Manson, president of the B. C. F. A., from the football officials of Vancouver, requesting that the meeting of the provincial association which was to take place here to-day be postponed for one week. Mr. Manson telegraphed his agreement to the arrangement immediately, so that the meeting of the association will not arrive until next Saturday. The president is disappointed at the delay since the football season is fast nearing its close and it is high time that some decision was come to in regard to the McBride Shield. If a game has to be pulled off there is no time to waste.

"Y" PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER ANNOUNCED

Chief Activities at Gorge; Tank and Gymnasium Schedules Altered

The athletic programme during the summer months is the chief theme of discussion by the officials of the Y.M.C.A. at present. At a meeting held recently some important decisions were come to in regard to the Association's activities in the future. It was decided that the principal efforts of the summer will centre about the Gorge camp, which is to be started in a few weeks. Many original ideas are advanced on the subject and numerous features proposed. As the gymnasium season is nearing its close from May 1, on the schedule of the different classes, swimming periods will be altered to suit the new conditions.

The Big Hunt.
At the Gorge many absolutely new features will be arranged for this year and it will be towards making the camp an unprecedented success that the plans of the "Y" will be mainly directed. The social element will be vigorously fostered by the setting apart certain days when visitors will be invited to the canvas village. Moreover, numerous entertainments will be given.

The management has in mind gramophone concerts about the evening fire, social evenings and camp plays to be produced on a natural stage among the trees. If possible a canoe club will be formed for the furthering of aquatic sports. Such an organization would also serve the purpose of training the swimmers who will represent the Y.M.C.A. in the big V.I.A.A. gala to be held in August, and to get the water polo team in shape for the event. "Rifles" and games of various kinds will be played at frequent intervals, and altogether such a programme cannot fail to produce a pretty husky bunch of young men at the end of two or three months.

The meeting also discussed the financing of the camp and the conditions under which members can join it were explained. Mr. Thompson, in further pursuance of the theme, gave an interesting talk on the numerous advantages of camp life.

Altered Schedules.

The physical director, J. Thompson, announces that, commencing on May 1, the schedule of tank and gymnasium classes will be altered. From then on the following arrangement will prevail: Junior boys will swim from 4.15 to 5.15 on Mondays and Thursdays; the intermediates on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m. The senior school class will have possession of the pool on Wednesdays from 4 to 5, and on Saturdays from 2.30 to 3.30. Employed boys will take their dip on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 8.30, and the tumbling class for the same will be held in the gymnasium on Thursdays from 7.30 to 8.30. In the senior classes some change will also take place. The young men's will continue as usual, except that the work will be largely recreational, consisting of games and so on. The business men's class will hold two sessions a week on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4.15 to 6.30, during which volleyball, indoor baseball and swimming will be indulged in.

An interesting announcement in this connection is that the club will promote the game of hand ball, which, it is said, is an extremely healthy and invigorating exercise. Altogether "Y" seems to be in for a big time this summer.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League.		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.	
New York.....	11 13 3	
Brooklyn.....	3 11 2	
Batteries—Dardner; Miltcheil, Grimes, Russell, Pitt and Wheat.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	3 6 0	
Boston.....	4 6 0	
Batteries—Malins and Adams; Hearne and Henry.		
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati.....	1 1 0	
Pittsburgh.....	7 11 0	
Batteries—Eller, Conley and Allen; Hamilton and Schmidt.		
At Chicago—	R. H. E.	
St. Louis.....	2 2 1	
Chicago.....	3 6 3	

American League.		
Washington.....	R. H. E.	
New York.....	9 10 1	
Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Mogridge, Thorne and Hannah.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Boston.....	2 4 0	
Philadelphia.....	1 7 1	
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Perry and Perkins.		
At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed; rain and cold.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
Chicago.....	6 11 0	
St. Louis.....	2 6 3	

DURACK ESTABLISHES ANOTHER BIG RECORD

San Francisco, April 27.—A world's record for women in the 500-yard swim was established by Miss Fannie Durack, of Australia, on March 28 at Sydney, N. S. W., according to mail advices received here to-day. Her time was seven minutes, eight and one-fifth seconds. The former record held by Claire Galligan, of New York, was seven minutes thirty-one and one-fifth seconds.

PLAYER WOUNDED.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—Andrew Keefe, of Cleveland, former baseball player with the Washington Americans and the Columbus American Association Club, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his brother.

VICTORIA GOLFERS PLAY AT SEATTLE

Large Team is Royally Entertained by American Players at Their Links

Seattle, April 27.—With four survivors of what was once the greatest team of the Victoria Golf Club, and four added players to make up the party, a team of eight players from the British Columbia capital came here and played Saturday and Sunday last at the links of the Seattle Golf Club. They had a good time. Everybody saw to it that they did. But it was a sad commentary on what war has done to the once gallant golfing host that used to play the Seattle team to a standstill just a few years back.

A. T. Goward, club captain, arranged the trip and everybody was as keen as could be to entertain the players from the Oak Bay links when they appeared. Goward, Rithet, Criddle and Coles were of the old guard. J. Wilson, C. M. Wilson, Gibson and Rattenbury were added entries. So, C. K. Magill and H. A. Flager took on Goward and Rithet and W. D. Mackay and C. P. Burnett engaged Criddle and Coles, while the other visitors were scattered around to the best advantage.

The Goward-Rithet match was a snare when Magill was taken ill at noon and Flager was obliged to play their best ball in the afternoon. The Criddle-Coles match was not any too hard to solve in the morning for the visitors, who played a very close afternoon they emerged six up, leaving them two down for the day.

SOUTHERN ELIGIBLE SAYS MAINLAND BODY

Vexed Question of McBride Shield is Discussed in Terminal City

Vancouver, April 27.—Coughlans, holders of the Mainland Challenge Cup, are eligible to compete for the McBride Shield, according to a ruling by the Lower Mainland executive of the B. C. F. A. At a meeting held last evening the following resolution was passed: That this executive, upon investigation, has found that the player Coughlans has been a registered player on Coughlans team since the commencement of the season and has never been transferred to any team on Vancouver Island. Therefore we find Coughlans quite eligible to play in the Bowser Cup as well as the McBride Shield games.

At a meeting held at Victoria recently it was decided that Southern Island has been a registered player for the Mainland Challenge Shield.

The life suspension passed against Tom McEwan, of Longshoremen, last year was somewhat modified last night. It will now last for a year dating from June 1.

V. I. A. A. TO TEACH CITY'S YOUTH THE ART OF SWIMMING

If the arrangements which are being at present made by the V.I.A.A. prove successful, there will be little excuse for any boy or girl in Victoria not being able to swim. It is the club's intention to give swimming lessons free of charge to the youth of this city, and it is hoped that a large number of kiddies will make the most of this unprecedented opportunity. Commencing June 1, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings, responsible instructors will conduct the classes. The best method known for the teaching of the art will be used, and there can be no doubt as to the ultimate results. Any boy or girl who wishes to acquire this useful, almost essential accomplishment need only apply to W. H. Davies, the superintendent of the V.I.A.A., at 641 Fort Street, and the necessary adjustments will be concluded by him.

GREAT ALEXANDER TWIRLS FAREWELL GAME YESTERDAY

Chicago, April 27.—Grever Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, pitched his farewell game here yesterday before reporting to Camp Funston for duty in the national army and Chicago won from St. Louis three to two.

It was a pitching duel between Alexander and May, the latter being unable to go the route. Alexander allowed only two hits, both of which were made by Roger Hornsby.

Before the game Alexander was presented with a wrist watch by his teammates and two large bouquets by his friends. He then turned in his subscription for \$5,000 of third liberty loan bonds.

GRUELLING MAT BOUT IS DECLARED A DRAW

New York, April 27.—The wrestling match between Ed. "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Stecher, held at Madison Square Garden last night was declared a draw after two hours.

The bout, which was at catch-as-catch-can style, was full of action from beginning to end. Lewis relied on his famous head lock and Stecher favored the body scissors hold.

BOXERS DRAW AFTER TEN ROUNDS MILLING
Racine, Wis., April 27.—Eddie McGorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Phil Harrison, of Chicago, fought ten rounds to a draw last night, according to newspaper critics at the ringside. Harrison dropped McGorty for the count of nine in the third round, but the Oshkosh boy recovered quickly and had so much the better of the milling for the remainder of the bout as to even matters. Harrison weighed 165 pounds and McGorty 160.



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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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The object of this ball, as the name would imply, is to obtain sufficient funds to provide suitable uniforms for the High School Cadet Battalion, an organization of which the school is very proud, especially in these times when the advantage of trained men has been brought home to everyone.

The patronage of the "Daughters of the Empire" and their aid in the advertising of the dance has been solicited and obtained. There is also a large committee, representing both sexes of every class in the school, which has been chosen from among the students to assist in the selling of tickets. All the members of this committee are so enthusiastic, and the competition has been so keen, that there is every reason to be confident of the success of the undertaking.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, who are among the patrons, will honor the occasion with their presence, also among others the Hon. J. H. and Mrs. MacLean, Major-General R. G. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., and Captain E. H. Marsh, R. C. N., C. M. O. The affair will be conducted under the able chaperonage of Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Andrews, of the School Board, Mrs. A. P. Smith, wife of the principal, Mrs. Clarke, and Miss Cowie, Miss Henry and Miss A. Macleod from the teaching staff, while the music will be furnished by Mr. Hestor's Orchestra.

Des Moines, Ia., April 27.—Camp Dodge defeated Camp Taylor in a boxing tournament here last night. A six-round exhibition bout between Mike Gibbons and Packey McFarland was declared a draw by Referee Ed Smith.

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PIANO, black and brass inlaid, rich tone, excellent order; will accept one-third of its cost. Stored at Pledger's Bargain House, 4141. Port Street, or m3-12

FOR SALE—The Beeman Garden Tractor as advertised in Country Gentleman, etc. Can be seen and tried by appointment with the agents, Suttie Bros., 3006 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 4031.

SITZ BATH, new; wardrobe, oak chairs. Phone 21811 mornings. 429-12

STRAWBERRIES, 100 70c., 1,000 95c.; currants, 10c.; gooseberries, 15c.; raspberries, 10c.; blackberries, 15c.; loganberries, 25c.; rhubarb, 10c. Carriage (hatching), ducks, geese, hares, goats, flowers. Chas. Provau, Langley Fort, B.C. 427-12

BOAT FOR SALE, 30x10, 15 h. p. gasoline engine, 225 lbs. weight, with motor, machine shop, 210 Belleville. 427-12

FOR SALE—Two hives of bees, 2243 Shakespeare Street. 427-12

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$1 per week. Phone 4099, 2001 Government St. 427-12

ARTICHOKEs make pigs fat, yields 5-15 tons to acre on poor soil. Eastern Store Co., 548 Fort Street. 427-12

OUR EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRIES, planting now till end of May, will fruit this fall. Special sale of surplus stock, \$2.50 per 100 plants, in lots of 100 or more. Suttie Bros., 3006 Cedar Hill Road, or Stall 75, Market. 427-12

ISLAND EXCHANGE & MART, 78 to 743 Port Street.

Our showroom is stocked with second-hand furniture, carpets, linoleums, etc., as good as new. Prices moderate. If you have any furniture for sale, Phone 3498. We will give a fair price. 12

FOR SALE—250 Ice Cans in good condition, 200-the capacity, also 9 feet salvaged and other boats. For full particulars, apply to the Victoria Junk Agency Co., Wharf Street. 429-12

OVAL FRAMES for Convex Enlargements, slight advance in price of frames. Largest assortment in the city on hand. Every inquiry a sale, grand record. Victoria Art Emporium, 52 Niagara St., James Bay. 427-12

IT IS ALWAYS SAFE to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

WE'RE NOT WITTY, but "When you can't get it Lane & Son will make it." Try us for that next order of printing. Phone 5241, 625 Courtney St. 12

FRESH CYCLE TIRES AT PLIMLEY'S Cycle Store, 611 View St.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

(Continued.)

"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 253 Cook St. T. J. Adeney. Phone 565.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, Paxtons only, extra large and thrifty, \$4 per 1,000. See per 100. Tapscott, 2442 Wulfrid. Phone 24251.

OUR ROOT BEER IS O. K. Try a gallon. Victoria Botanic Beverage Co. 12

OUR NEW HATS ARE IN. Come and see the new line we are showing at \$2.50 and \$4.50. Up-to-date styles for men of all ages. Frost & Frost, Westholme Hotel Building, 1413 Government. 12

BUY CAMOSUN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, marmalades and Worcester sauce. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 12

FOR SALE—223 feet boat, 4 h. p. heavy engine; 273 work boat, 3 h. p. heavy engine; 283 cabin cruiser, 19 h. p. heavy engine; 4 h. p. Royal engine, propeller and ignition. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

PERFECTION BRAND APPLE CIDER is of reliable quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Mr. Retailer, order your requirements of this particular brand from F. R. Stewart & Co., Ltd. m3-12

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying from The Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cable of all sizes. No. 10 Ridd automatic water heater. Victor mangle, motor, all kinds of tools. Great Western Junk Co., 1411 Store Street and 533 Johnson. Phone 4284.

STONE GINGER BEER in gallon jars fitted with taps. Botanic Beverage Co. Phone 632.

GARDEN HOSE—Buy yours before the price jumps. Godfree, Yates Street, next Theatre. 427-12

DRINK HOT ALE, the nearest you can get. 427-12

UNHEARD OF SNAPS this week in ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothing. Shaw & Co., 78 Port Street. They're Lancashire folks. 12

CALL and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd. 427-12

FOR SALE—English baby buggy, in good condition, 148 Moss Street. 427-12

ONE PAIR OF RABBITS can produce 2,400 in one year. P. P. J. has order hints each month, 10c per copy. Belgian hare guide, 25c. 531 Yates St. 427-12

FOR SALE—Cheap, cable of all sizes. No. 10 Ridd automatic water heater. Victor mangle, motor, all kinds of tools. Great Western Junk Co., 1411 Store Street and 533 Johnson. Phone 4284.

GLAZED HOT BED BATH, 24x36 ft., delivered in city. Windows, doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whitworth Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 427-12

FURNISHED SUITES.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, near beach, all conveniences, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756. 427-12

TO RENT—Small, furnished suites, also single rooms. Vernon Hotel, 427-12

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, 3-room suite, piano; no children. Apply Suite 106, 201 North Park Street. 427-12

111 MONTH—Comfortably furnished, two roomed flat, with basement, toilet, sink, gas separate (new), 1748 Second Street, near Jubilee Hospital. 427-12

FURNISHED 2-room front apartment, hot and water. \$18. Adults only. 1178 Yates. 429-14

MOST CENTRAL, furnished, modern apartments. The Carlton, 711 Pandora Avenue. Phone 5781. m3-14

FIELD APTS.—Furnished apartments to rent. Phone 12856. 429-14

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, choice. Phone 39441. 611 Superior. m3-41

TO LET—Two roomed, furnished suite, for light housekeeping, \$10 per month; rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week. St. George Hotel, Esquimalt Road. 429-41

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, flats and cabins, \$1 week up, light and water. 1085 Hillside. 429-41

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To rent, furnished cottage, one or two months; must be within five miles of city and good locality. Box 1662, Times. 429-23

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—By a nurse, room, with or without board; must be reasonable. Box 1651, Times. 429-24

THE BON-ACCORD, 445 Princess Ave. Room and board; terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 28711. 429-24

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM, first class, very central, near park, rates moderate, if desired, \$41. Superior St. 429-24

TO RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, one double and two single, in private family; breakfast if desired; very centrally located, near park and beach, 10 minutes from City Hall. Phone 30781. 429-24

ROOM AND BOARD, home cooking, terms reasonable. 942 Pandora. Phone 42641. 429-24

FRESH CYCLE TIRES AT PLIMLEY'S Cycle Store, 611 View St.

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES

EVERYBODY'S RATING IT "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."

GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for spring riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey Silver Ribbon. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 427-3

COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived. \$5 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victoria Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—Two high-grade English wheels, 3-speed gears, lady's and gents', with \$100, sold \$60, or separate. 1615 Pol. m3-32

THE DOUGLAS CYCLE & MOTOR CO., 2645 Douglas St. Phone 878.

New and Second-hand Motorcycles, Accessories, Oil, etc.

Renairs Specialty. Thoroughly Equipped Machine Shop. 22

LOOK, LOOK! At your bicycle. It needs tires, or a new chain or something. Take it to Harris & Smith, they will do the right thing. Put your bicycle in good running order in quick time.

HARRIS & SMITH, 1239 Broad St.

INvariably the customer who gets his first repair job done by Ruffe becomes a booster for him. There's a reason. Ruffe's repairs and supplies. Motor-Cycle, Bicycle and Supply Store, 84 Yates Street.

SECOND-HAND "SUNBEAM," 26 in. 3-speed, in A1 condition; price \$50. Hub Cycle Store, 1219 Douglas St. 427-3

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and supplies. Motor-Cycle, Bicycle and Supply Store, 84 Yates Street.

FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle, good condition. Apply 1790 Bay Street. 429-32

GENT'S CYCLE, in good condition, \$17. 1951 View Street. 427-32

COMING EVENTS

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the St. Andrew's Society, dance, Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday, April 23, 10 o'clock. Ours is a five-piece orchestra. Gent's, 50c. 427-50

VICTORIA Ladies' Swimming Club, dance, Alexandra Ballroom, Tuesday evening, April 23, 10 o'clock. Refreshments. Miss Thain's orchestra. Gent's, 50c. 427-50

RUMMAGE SALE—Queen City Chapter "Service Club" will hold a rummage sale in Royal Dairy Building, 1415 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 4, opening at 10 o'clock. All goods in 31BL. Goods will be called for. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m3-59

RUMMAGE SALE—Russell Building, Douglas Street, on Thursday, May 2, 10 o'clock. All goods in 31BL. Goods will be called for. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m3-59

PURPLE STAR LODGE, No. 104, L. O. O'Connell, May 7, 7:30 p.m. sharp. Regular meeting at 8:15. Drill practice Monday, April 29, at 8:15. A full staff requested. 427-50

A DOMINION EXPRESS money order for five dollars costs three cents. 427-50

A BAZAR, opened by Mrs. Ralph Smith, May 7, 7:30 p.m. sharp. Refreshments. All goods in 31BL. Goods will be called for. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m3-59

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH of the W. A. W. will hold a rummage sale at 747 Fort Street, on Tuesday, April 30, 11 a.m. 429-50

RUMMAGE SALE—Russell Building, 11 O'Connell, May 7, 7:30 p.m. sharp. Regular meeting at 8:15. Drill practice Monday, April 29, at 8:15. A full staff requested. 427-50

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Wednesday morning, May 1, at 1815 Douglas Street, at 10 a.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL STORE, 523 Johnson Street, will open Friday. Cast-off clothing, boots, furniture, etc. 722 for advertisement. m3-59

ALL FLY SKATING RINKS CLOSED—Men are using Tonifoin. It kills dandruff. 427-50

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 32061. 427-50

LOST—A Persian cat, tabby color, in the vicinity of Jubilee Hospital. Phone 40827. Reward. 427-50

LOST—Silver tipped, brown, square cane. Please return Pacific Club. Reward. 427-50

LOST—Purse, either in 530 Port Street car or on street in front of Glenagary Apts. Wednesday evening. Phone 367. Reward. 427-50

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch, near South Park School. Reward. Phone Mrs. J. C. Pendray, 241 Belleville St. 429-16

LOST—On Tuesday, between 4 and 5, purse containing sum of money, between Douglas and Government Streets. Finder please return to Columbia Rooms and get reward. m3-37

FOUND—An excellent remedy for blackheads, pimples, etc., Tonifoin, at all drugstores. 427-50

MONEY TO LOAN

FREE OF INTEREST—Two fully paid shares in a sound building and loan society for sale, entitled to loan of \$2,000, as first mortgage on improved property, repayable small monthly instalments. 1 Winch Building, or Phone 3209. 427-38

FRESH CYCLE TIRES AT PLIMLEY'S Cycle Store, 611 View St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GENUINE SEVILLE—ORANGE-MARMALE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

GIRLS wanted. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 341 View Street. 427-3

WANTED—General help. Apply 521 Superior Street. 427-3

NURSE or nursery governess. Apply 1009 Chamberlain Street, or Phone 21411. 427-3

WANTED—Immediately, good, reliable girl, for two children. 1115 Fort Street. 429-3

WANTED—Young woman, for office, one with experience preferred. Apply Box 2008, Times. 427-3

WANTED—Good general, at once, for summer months; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Corbet, 444 Transit Road. Telephone No. 3620K. 429-3

WANTED—Maternity nurse who is open for engagement in June. Apply Box 1633, Times. 427-3

WANTED—At once, experienced general, small family, \$35 a month. Apply 1045 Yates Street. 427-3

LADIES WANTED to do plain and light sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 427-3

WANTED—Nurse girl, for afternoons, for boy of three. Apply 2044 Granite St. 427-3

WANTED—Lady help, who can cook and take charge; good wages. 1857L. 429-3

WANTED—Young or elderly woman for light household duties, sleep in. Phone 3294Y. 427-3

WANTED—Young girl to amuse children through day. Phone 4246L. m3-19

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

SEVEN-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, 1129 Empress Ave., \$15 month. Apply 1129 North Park. 429-15

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. 642 NIAGARA STREET, 5 rooms, modern. 429-15

1417 VANCOUR STREET, 5 rooms, \$11. 429-15

4141 STANLEY STREET, 5 rooms, \$10. 429-15

1220 QUADRA STREET, 4 rooms, \$14. 429-15

VETERINARY

VULCANIZING AND REPAIRERS
THE TYRE SHOP—Vulcanizing and repairs. 1015 Blanshard Street. 47
FEDERAL TIRE AGENCY—A. McGavin.

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LITTLE & TAYLOR, 617 Fort St. Expert watchmakers, jewellers and opticians. Phone 871.

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A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison,
secy., 913 Fairfield.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.
meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.,
Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K.
of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977
Cowhcan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No.
1, 2nd and 4th Thurs. K. of P. Hall.
A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Govern-
ment.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the
Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—
Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—
Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

**LEGAL AND OFFICIAL
NOTICES**

AUCTION SALE

GENERAL HARDWARE STOCK

Under and by virtue of a landlord's Distress Warrant to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises, No. 1410 Broad Street, Victoria, consisting of builders' hardware of all description, tools and cutlery, revolvers and guns.

Iron, stoves, wire netting, scrap iron and brass, anchors, building paper, large quantity of nails of all kinds, oil, watches, safe, paints, cross-cut and felling saws, large quantity of carpenters' planes, quantity of second-hand clothing, store fixtures, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction commencing Monday, April 29th, at 10.30 a.m. and from day to day until

and the attention of contractors and general dealers is particularly drawn to same.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Bailliff for Landlord.
Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1913.

PLANT

**FOR
SALE**

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 29, 1918, by the City Purchasing Agent for the engine at Elk Lake, together with pumps, piping, fixtures, etc., and for the creosoting plant, particulars of which may be obtained from the City Engineers; also for the purchase of four

ump, etc., at the Electric Light Station, particulars of which may be obtained from the City Electrician. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Plant." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT
OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 10 p. m., on Friday, May 2, 1914, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1913.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,
C. M. C.

April 2, 1914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Robert Earle Knowles, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned not later than the first day of May, 1918, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of April, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

MINERAL ACT

Certificates of Improvement.

NOTICE

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6, mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of the District of Vancouver, and being located on the eastern shore of the Fraser River, approximately 14 miles in a north-easterly direction from its mouth.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, for the position of certificate No. 131140, George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 100040; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 100040; and D. W. Langford, free miner's certificate No. 100040, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvement for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 8, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvement.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

HENRY R. SMITH, B.C.L.S., Etc.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Board of School Trustees.

Applications will be received up to the 27th April next, by the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees, for the position of Assistant Janitor, at a salary commencing with Sixty (60) Dollars per month, to be forwarded addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 88, Thoburn, B. C., and marked Application for Assistant Janitor.

PETER BROGAN, Secy.

Log Scaling Examination

On May 1st, examinations for licensing loggers will be held by the Board of Examiners at the District Forester's Office, at the Courthouse in Vancouver, beginning at 9 o'clock on May 1st, 1918, as provided in Part 8 of the Forest Act. For further particulars apply to W. J. Van Dusen, District Forester, Vancouver, B. C.

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Fry's English Cocoa 45c

A pound 25c

A pound can 25c

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A bottle 50c

Fancy Breakfast Bacon, sliced, a pound 25c

Hillsdale Hawaiian Pineapple, a can 25c

Wagstaff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can 75c

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Apex Jam 10c

Large tumblers 10c

Corn or Glass Starch 25c

16 oz. packets, 2 for 25c

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Long Bars Laundry Soap, a bar 10c

Gold Dust Washing Powder, 2 packets 25c

Sunny Monday Soap 25c

3 large white bars 25c

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Gladstone Ave. Grocery, Phone 224

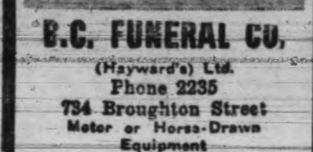


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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED
KIEL—On April 26, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mose Kiel, of 623 John Street, aged 41 years, born at Harbor Grace, N. F.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Monday, at 3 p. m., where service will be conducted. Interment—Ross Bay Cemetery.

GILHAM—On the 26th inst., at Royal Jubilee Hospital, George William Gilham, aged 5 years, born in Victoria.

Funeral will take place Monday, 2 p. m., from Sands Chapel. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—On the 26th inst., at his home, 1715 Davie Street, Helwood Halford Armstrong, aged 55 years, born in Granville Ferry, N. S., and a resident of this city for the past 12 months, formerly a resident of Banff. The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons.

The remains will repose at Sands' Funeral Chapel until Monday, when they will be forwarded to Banff for interment.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

125W, 272, 278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 518, 553, 582, 592, 596, 637, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 732, 814, 847, 888, 928, 938, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1052, 1109, 1132, 1217, 1264, 1304, 1390, 1392, 1322, 1343, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1394, 1457, 1460, 1490, 1542, 1586, 1635, 1865, 1944, 1945, 1963.

TEAMSTERS WATCHING STREET-CLEANING PLAN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 27.—The local teamsters' union has sent an official notification to the Vancouver General Cartage Association regarding possible complications which may ensue if the city employees go on strike. The General Cartage Association comprises practically all the employing teamsters and transfer organizations in the city and the teamsters' union is under a working agreement with the association which calls for union labor at a rate of nine and a half-hour day at an average wage of \$3.50.

The letter cites the fact that it had been announced that the City Council intended to call for tenders at once for the city scavenging and street cleaning to be done under contract by a private firm instead of by day labor as at present. The union sets forth the fact that it considers this a measure on the part of the Council to defeat the action of the Civic Employees' Union in asking an increase of twenty-five cents a day. The teamsters wish to make it clear that if the city seeks the co-operation of the General Cartage Association by joining forces with it or such firms as may be awarded the contract for the city work, the teamsters' union will consider it as an action in opposition to union labor principles, and may act accordingly.

NEW FLOUR RULES MADE AT OTTAWA

Householders May Have in Possession Only Fifteen Days' Supply

Ottawa, April 27.—In order to prevent hoarding and further to reduce the wheat consumption in this country, so that Canada may send more to the Allies, whose cereal shortage is increasingly grave, the Canada Food Board to-day announced additional restrictions on holdings and use of wheat and flour. The order provides that no person, with the exception of manufacturers, wholesalers or retail dealers or persons living at a greater distance than two miles from a licensed dealer, shall hold or have in his possession or under his control, more flour made wholly or in part from wheat than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

Any wholesale or retail dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board may not hold flour made wholly or in part from wheat in excess of a quantity sufficient for his ordinary trade requirements for a period not exceeding sixty days.

On and after May 1 it will be illegal to feed or permit feeding of milling wheat or any product thereof except bran and shorts to livestock or poultry. Violation of any of the provisions of the order will make the offender liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or imprisonment up to a period of three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

EMPLOYEES OF CITY OF VANCOUVER STRIKE

300 Waterworks, Transport and Scavenging Employees Want Higher Pay

Vancouver, April 27.—The members of the Civic Employees' Union, following the ultimatum presented to the City Council last Tuesday, automatically ceased work at noon to-day to enforce their demand for an increase in wages of twenty-five cents per day. They number about 300 men. Acting Mayor Owen promised to consider the matter at a special meeting of the Council to be held Monday morning, but the union declined to defer action until that date, stating that it had made repeated requests for a readjustment of the wage scale prior to putting in the ultimatum. Some of the aldermen resent what they term "the dictatorial tone of the union representatives" and the insistence that the city "must increase the estimates of the Parks Board in order that the Board's employees may be paid the increased scale."

Prior to going out the men made arrangements for the feeding of the animals in the park zoo and the feeding of the horses in the city stables. The men have been receiving from \$2 to \$2.50 for an eight-hour day. They comprise men in the waterworks, transport and scavenging departments, together with the four bridge-tenders.

VESSELS FROM GREAT LAKES TO ATLANTIC

Washington, April 27.—A delegation of newspaper-p publishers appealed to the Shipping Board yesterday for aid in bringing 63,000 cords of wood pulp from Canada to the United States to relieve the rapidly-depleting print paper stocks. The publishers were told that 130 ships will be transferred this summer from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, will be allowed to bring out the wood pulp if that does not interfere with the proposed movement of coal from Nova Scotia to New England.

Some of the ships already are moving toward the sea, but are two weeks later than contemplated because of the late start of spring, which kept the channels blocked with ice. Approximately 100 of the vessels will be put to carry coal from Hampton Roads to New England in order to lessen the strain on the railroads.

A MANITOBA FARMER FOUND TRACTORS HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH

Winnipeg, April 27.—Sam Scott, a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, received two tractors at his farm near Morris yesterday, which were found to have been tampered with, apparently by enemy agents. Pipes had been plugged and other damage done to the tractors.

Fredericton, N. B., April 27.—The second session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was prorogued last night.

One of the outstanding incidents of the session was the laying of charges against the Speaker, charges which will be investigated under a royal commission by virtue of a bill which was introduced and passed yesterday.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Boston 4 5 1
Philadelphia 1 7 1
Batteries—Hugh and Agnew; Myers, Adams, Geary and McAvoy.

Seydler, Austrian Premier, Finds He Can Not Hold Post

London, April 27.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has for the second time presented his resignation, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich to-day. The Premier is quoted as declaring that he desired to quit office because he found the situation untenable.

GERMANS SAY HUGE GUN OWN INVENTION

Wolff Bureau Tells Them Weapons Shelling Paris Mark New Era

New York, April 27.—The German people have been told that a long range gun now being developed in the development of firearms since the invention of the machine gun, the French, within two hours established themselves on great part of the line from which they had retired early yesterday.

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NEW YORK MARKET MAKES ROUND TRIP

Early Weakness Meets Good Support and Close is Strong

New York, April 27.—The overnight news from the Western front from a stock market standpoint met a rather unfavorable interpretation here this forenoon and resulted in opening losses of substantial fractions. However, after the first wave of selling had spent itself, the inherent strength of the market asserted itself and the feature of the last hour's trading was the steady and confident buying of the leaders in the recent advance.

Steel issues and the more active equipment shares are favored. Last sales were generally at the day's best prices, but slightly under Friday's finale in some instances.

Allis-Chalmers 25 1/2 25 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar 73 73
Am. Sugar Refining 103 103
Am. Can. Co. com. 43 1/2 43 1/2
Am. Car Foundry 75 75
Am. Cotton 36 1/2 36 1/2
Am. Locomotive 64 1/2 64 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref. 71 71
Chas. & W. com. 98 1/2 98 1/2
Chas. & W. 51 1/2 51 1/2
Anaconda Mining 62 1/2 62 1/2
Atchafalpa 82 82
Atlantic Gulf 107 1/2 107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 51 1/2 51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 78 78
Butte Sup. Mining 19 1/2 19 1/2
Brooklyn Trust 79 79
Canadian Pacific 127 1/2 127 1/2
Central Leather 65 1/2 65 1/2
Cruible Steel 64 1/2 64 1/2
Chevrolet 55 1/2 55 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 27 1/2 27 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac. 18 1/2 18 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron 40 1/2 40 1/2
Columbia 42 1/2 42 1/2
Catt. Petroleum 16 1/2 16 1/2
Chile Copper 16 1/2 16 1/2
Corn Products 37 1/2 37 1/2
Distillers Sec. 59 1/2 59 1/2
Do. 1st pref. 284 1/2 284 1/2
Do. 2nd pref. 284 1/2 284 1/2
Goodrich (R. F.) 41 1/2 41 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore 28 1/2 28 1/2
Gt. Northern 89 79 1/2
Inspiration Cop. 51 1/2 51 1/2
Int'l Nickel 28 1/2 28 1/2
Int'l. Mar. 23 1/2 23 1/2
Do. 2nd pref. 82 1/2 82 1/2
Kennecott Copper 32 1/2 32 1/2
Ran. City Southern 15 1/2 15 1/2
Lack. Steel 80 80
Louisville & N. 112 1/2 112 1/2
Midvale Steel 45 1/2 45 1/2
Mex. Petroleum 32 1/2 32 1/2
Miami Copper 28 1/2 28 1/2
Missouri Pacific 20 1/2 20 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Texas 42 1/2 42 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart 28 1/2 28 1/2
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N. Y. Central & Hudson 64 1/2 64 1/2
Norfolk & Western 103 1/2 103 1/2
Northern Pacific 83 83
N. Y. Ont. & Western 19 1/2 19 1/2
Nevada Copper 19 1/2 19 1/2
Pennsylvania 44 1/2 44 1/2
People's Gas 46 1/2 46 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 58 1/2 58 1/2
Reading 82 1/2 82 1/2
Rocky Mt. 55 55
Ray Cons. Mining 25 25
Republic Steel 80 80
Southern Pacific 82 1/2 82 1/2
Southern Ry. 20 1/2 20 1/2
Do. pref. 58 1/2 58 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 25 1/2 25 1/2
Steele Sheffield 58 58
The Texas Corp. 143 1/2 143 1/2
Union Pacific 117 1/2 117 1/2
Utah Copper 79 1/2 79 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 122 1/2 122 1/2
Vernon 57 1/2 57 1/2
U. S. Steel, com. 94 1/2 94 1/2
Do. pref. 110 1/2 110 1/2
Virginia Chem. 45 1/2 45 1/2
Western Union 91 1/2 91 1/2
Wabash R. R. Co. 7 7
Wabash R. R. "A" 39 1/2 39 1/2
Wilby's Overland 17 1/2 17 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. 32 1/2 32 1/2
An. Fr. Loan 90 1/2 90 1/2
A. M. S. 100 92 1/2
Int. Fruit 117 117
Gen. Motors 40 1/2 40 1/2
Int. Paper 40 1/2 40 1/2
Ohio Gas 38 1/2 38 1/2
Pac. Mail 31 1/2 31 1/2
Tenn. Copper 18 1/2 18 1/2
Tob. Prod. 53 1/2 53 1/2
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COUGHLIN TO PRESENT HIS CASE AT OTTAWA

Vancouver Steel Plant Eager to Build Ships of 8,800 Tons Register

Vancouver, April 27.—The announcement received from Mayor R. H. Gale that the British Columbia Government had decided to set the size for standard steel steamers at 8,800 tons, instead of 8,000 tons, has led the firm of Coughlin & Co. to present a case personally to the Minister of Marine, and to this end J. J. Coughlin will go to the Federal Capital.

As previously outlined, the decision on the size does not affect the steamers now on order with the Coughlin shipyard, but does affect future business. J. J. Coughlin will point out to the authorities that to build the smaller steamer it will be necessary to make new drawings, get new templates and draft new material sheets, and while this work is being done the shipyard will be idle.

The danger is that with a shut-down, however temporary, the splendid organization now existing may be disrupted, and a number of the workmen drift away to other employment. The peculiar situation on this coast will be pointed out, and it is expected that the Minister of Marine will also be pressed that the 8,800-ton type is the result of expert opinion, and is the standard size on the Pacific coast.

There are few developments regarding the findings of the Royal Commission on the wage question. The meeting of the Metal Trades Council, representing the union, is now at work digesting the report, and will draft recommendations which will be submitted to a meeting of the Metal Trades Council next Wednesday night. Representatives of the Council and the Coughlin shipyard will hold a conference on Monday with a view to arriving at a mutually satisfactory working basis.

When the steamer War Charger is launched on May 9 it is hoped that Mrs. Coughlin will be the sponsor. She is the wife of Colonel Gear, of Ottawa, director of steel shipbuilding for the Imperial Munitions Board, and it is expected she will be on the coast in time for the launch of the third Coughlin ship.

CAPTAIN INVERARITY RETURNS TO DUNCAN

Duncan, April 27.—Capt. Duncan Inverarity, who was badly gassed, had come home to Duncan with his young bride, and is staying with his father and mother at Somenos Lake.

St. John's Guild.
A junior branch of the St. John's Guild was formed by fifteen girls a few evenings ago. They will assist in church work and in various patriotic activities. A dance to provide funds will be held next week. Miss Doris Greig is president, and Miss W. Calvert secretary of the new club.

Everyone will know your printing has been done in this city if this label appears on it. Ask for it.

ENEMY WAS DRIVEN BACK YARD BY YARD

French Gained in Heavy Fighting on Villers-Bretonneux-Hangard Sector

With the French Army in France, April 27.—Some of the heaviest, fiercest fighting which has yet occurred in the Battle of Picardy followed the comparative quiet Thursday and lasted until this morning. The Germans had taken advantage of the respite to relieve exhausted divisions and bring up strong reinforcements, with which they made a further effort to-day to reach Amiens.

In the late hours of the night the German artillery became much more active. Just as the enemy was about to launch a fresh infantry attack with new divisions shortly after dawn, French forces made a sudden attack, forestalling them. The attack swept along the line extending from southward of Villers-Bretonneux to Hangard.

In the densest mist the French units engaged made their way through a terrific barrage which relentlessly battered roads, pathways, woods and fields. Notwithstanding the most determined resistance by the last forces of German troops which had been gathered for the attack they intended to make, and had to be driven back by the French, the latter within two hours established themselves on great part of the line from which they had retired early yesterday.

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DUNCAN GIRL GUIDES PREPARING FOR SALE

Duncan, April 27.—The Ladies' Committee of the Girl Guides will hold a sale of plants, cooked food, and miscellaneous articles on Saturday, May 11, to provide funds for the various needs of the Guide movement in Cowichan. Afternoon tea will be served.

SNOW AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., April 27.—Five inches of snow fell in Denver last night.

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MORE S. O. S. BOYS PLACED ON FARMS

Over One Thousand Five Hundred "Soldiers of the Soil"
Now in Action

A general speeding up of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement is seen in figures issued on the subject to-day by James H. Beatty, the Association Superintendent for British Columbia, who is managing the work of placing boys on the farms of the Province. Mr. Beatty announces that so far 1,575 boys have registered of which six hundred are already engaged in agricultural activities. Nearly every day a number of new positions are found for those who have not yet obtained employment and only this morning seven "Soldiers of the Soil" were placed on one farm where they will receive during the summer, fifty dollars a month and board. They are: Robert Clements, Warren Martin, Frederick Bartholomew, Hermann Kibers, Jack Rowe, Robert Colpitts and Earl Irving.

As has been previously stated, special railroad rates have been secured for the boys and they will be able to travel for one cent a mile. It was the intention of those in charge to have these rates of passage, transportation and all the fall according to reports to-day. It is doubtful, however, if this arrangement can be maintained. It is probable that after the end of the month the usual rates will be in force. In order to avoid delay farmers who have signed applications for labor are requested to send them in to the authorities as soon as possible. Special arrangements have been made for boys who are working on the land, but who did not register with the S. O. S. organization, but secured employment for themselves. It is stated that in such cases they will receive the same credit with regard to school work, as those who enlisted in the movement, and they will also be given the bronze button for satisfactory service. Boys of this class are urged to get into communication with the S. O. S. office at the Parliament Buildings, giving particulars concerning themselves in order that proper recognition of their efforts may be forthcoming.

FLT. LIEUT. LEWTAS KILLED IN CRASH

Meets Death in Aeroplane Accident Recently in England

Mrs. Lewtas, of 1126 McClure Street, yesterday received a communication from the military authorities to the effect that her husband, Flight Sub-Lieut. Frank Gordon Lewtas, was killed in an aeroplane accident in England on April 21. No particulars are known as yet.

Some five years ago Lieut. Lewtas lived in this city, where he came from Portland, Ore. At that time he was employed in the record department of Fletcher's Music Store. Later he went to the Vancouver branch of the same firm, and two years ago in June enlisted in the 102nd Regiment. In this unit he proceeded to the Old Country, and transferred to the Air Service, in which he was granted his commission. He was thirty-two years old when he met his death.

A GOOD DIGESTION

Depends Upon Keeping the Blood
Rich, Red and Pure.

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial. Mr. Fred J. Kendall, Darlin, Avenue, Toronto, says: "For upwards of five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she got me a box, and to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved, without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I look in all about a dozen boxes, and to-day I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor, discouraged sufferer as I was."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MONSTER MIRROR TAKEN FROM CAR FOR FINAL JOURNEY

Completion of Astrophysical
Observatory is Now in
Sight

In the spacious interior of a Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway car arrived late yesterday at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway depot here the monster mirror for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

With its packings of cork, iron, excelsior, and an outer envelope of wood it gave little evidence of the valuable contents within when Dr. Plaskett, the director, arrived with his family this morning to superintend the removal of the lens on a boiler truck.

Contract Fulfilled.

The glass, which represents an investment of \$30,000, has been in the hands of the John A. Brashear Co., of Pittsburgh, since August, 1914, but work thereon has not been continuous. However, that period is a mere bagatelle compared with its only rival, the 100-inch reflector at Mount Wilson, California, which took a great many years to prepare in the observatory's own works. Even now the Mount Wilson reflector is not in use, and the last instrument stands on excellent chance of being first in the field for major stellar observation.

A Close Shave.

The shipment of the glass from Belgium preceded the war just three days, and since that time two other serious fears have arisen. One was that the Canadian Government's war activities would force the closing down of the expenditures on scientific works; the other that the United States Government would suspend completion of the work in the Brashear plant. Dr. Plaskett says the Brashear Company are preparing special optical parts for cannon which cannot be made elsewhere in the United States. However, the opticians stood by their contract, and managed to complete the surface.

Is Rightly Pleased.

"I cannot say how glad I am to see the completion of several years' work," Dr. Plaskett remarked in referring to the experiences with the great mirror. The truck, it was arranged, would be drawn by horses to the top of Saanich Hill, and the glass would be raised by windlasses and jacks to its position in the instrument. The mirror weighs about 4,340 pounds, being one foot in thickness and seventy-three inches in diameter. The whole package with its wrappings totals about three tons.

The work of installation will occupy not more than a week, the director states, and therefore by next Saturday he hopes to have the Astrophysical Observatory in full working order.

FOOD WASTAGE CASE AT HEARING TO-DAY

Court Reserves Judgment
Frank Higgins Scores Sanitary Inspector

A business transaction, even when it involves two turnips and a five-cent piece, may sometimes give rise to considerable discussion. That such is the case was exemplified this morning when charges against Sing Chong were argued for two hours and a half before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. It seemed evident that the longer counsel talked, the more complicated matters became, and the Court announced that judgment would be reserved until Monday morning.

Sing Chong was charged under two statutes. The first accusation was that he had stored food contrary to the provisions of an Order-in-Council passed at Ottawa; in the second case he was charged under the Provincial Health Act, with having in his possession for the purpose of sale food which was unfit for human consumption. C. L. Harrison prosecuted, Frank Higgins appearing for the defence.

The Official Visit.

Circumstances of the case, outlined in these columns several days ago, were to the effect that Thos. Lancaster, Sanitary Inspector, visited premises at 2011 Douglas Street on April 23. He found quantities of turnips, onions and apples, some of which were rotten and unfit for human consumption. Witness asked the accused what price he was asking for turnips, and he answered five cents, and taking a bag picked up two partially decomposed turnips from a heap in which there were some good ones. Witness then showed his badge and the accused immediately endeavored to secure possession of the turnips. Later the inspector returned to the store with Constable Wood and found that two Chinese were sorting the turnips from the heap in question.

Not For Sale.

Chong stated that the decayed turnips were not for sale. There were others in another part of the store which he was offering. It appeared also from the evidence of Mr. Gardner, of Simon Leiser & Co., that the firm he represented had placed an order with the accused for turnips, but that Chong had refused to sell, saying they were not fit for consumption.

Mr. Higgins considered the action of the Sanitary Inspector, "the most contemptible practice ever perpetrated on anyone."

He contended that an officer of such authority would take advantage even of a Chinaman. The Inspector had not given the accused an opportunity to supply him with good turnips. On the contrary he had forced five cents on Chong, and "grabbed" the bad vegetables from amongst those that were good. There was absolutely nothing to indicate that the decayed turnips were for sale. As to the matter of wasting food it was plain to Mr. Higgins that there had been no wilful act on the part of Chong. He had pointed out that the turnips were bad when received. The Order-in-Council Mr. Higgins claimed was leveled at

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the man who made a practice of storing food in order to keep the price up.

For the Prosecution.

Mr. Harrison remarked that the turnips had been in the possession of the accused since March 14, and that when the inspector returned to the premises of Chong a second time, two Chinamen were sorting the turnips from the heap showing plainly that it was not the intention of the accused to consign the lot to horses or the garbage scow. The excuse given by accused for removing the decomposing vegetables, that he had not had time, and that the men were busy on the land did not impress the prosecution.

COMMISSIONER NAMED FOR SOUTH VANCOUVER

Appointment Goes to Francis J. Gillespie, Manager of Excelsior Life Co.

The Executive Council, at a meeting held in the Legislative Buildings to-day, appointed Francis J. Gillespie, commissioner to administer the affairs of South Vancouver. Mr. Gillespie is to assume his duties on May 1, and, technically, in the position to which

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he has been appointed, he will act as reeve, council, board of police commissioners, school board, municipal clerk, municipal treasurer, city engineer, etc., having entire control over all departments.

At the present time Mr. Gillespie is manager of the Excelsior Life Assurance Company, Vancouver, where he is well known, and it is expected that his appointment will be generally considered an extremely satisfactory one.

Mr. Gillespie has had considerable municipal experience, having, for four years, been a reeve, for another similar period, deputy reeve of a Canadian municipality, and also having been warden of a county council.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—"The New Boy," for Red Cross.
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South."
Dominion—Alice Brady in "The Maid of Belgium."
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Madame Jealousy."
Romano—Jack Mulhall in "Madame Spy."
Columbia—Wm. S. Hart in "On the Night Stage."

PANTAGES

In the Pantages vaudeville scheduled for next week, commencing with the Wednesday matinee performance, the snap and variety that makes for extreme popularity with audiences, is greatly in prospect. It will be a big and strong bill in every respect, headlined by D. B. Berg's rollicking musical comedy production, "An Heir for a Night."

Featured with the company are Dave Seed and Fred Raymond, Jr., experienced laugh-producers, and a Singsong beauty chorus. The scenic and costume effects are said to be especially attractive.

For Mike's treat, added attraction Manager Pantages has arranged for the appearance of Fred La France and Joe Kennedy, riotous comedians, in their latest laughing success, "After the Battle."

The Four Mayakos, Japanese entertainers, will be seen in "A Surprise From Mikado." The act is described in advance notices as being one of the big hits of the bill.

Pretty Joo Quon Tai, the delightful Chinese acrobat, will be seen in her renditions and her charming manner on the stage, will contribute an added tone of the Oriental to the programme.

She is tremendously popular.

Green and Drew will present their novel comedy offering, "A Barnyard Episode."

Boris Chandler and the famous De Rooy sisters will appear in a classic and eccentric dance carnival—that is one of the prime features of the show.

A new chapter of "The Hidden Hand" will also be shown.

DOMINION

The new World-Picture Brady-Made, "The Maid of Belgium," in which Alice Brady has the best role of her career, is the big attraction to-night at the Dominion Theatre. The story deals with the experiences of a pretty Belgian refugee whose memory is shattered by her sufferings. She is brought to America and in this country becomes the mother of a child. Her memory is finally restored to her through a shock. As would be expected from this outline of the story, the drama is filled to the brim with exciting and thrilling incidents and is crammed with suspense and surprise. The story is one of the most unusual and "different" tales that has been filmed for a long time and the role of Adoree in this attraction gives Miss Brady a big, emotional role into which she puts her heart and soul. To see "The Maid of Belgium" is to see one of the really big pictures of the year. To see it is also to be royally entertained. See it.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Distinctive scenery serves as the background for exterior scenes in "Headin' South," Douglas Fairbanks' latest Artcraft picture, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night. Some of the scenes were staged in the forest of giant cactus, twenty miles from Tucson, Ariz., where the cactus ranges from ten to fifty feet in height and have been described as "sentinels of the desert."

Despite the fact that the cactus is covered with piercing thorns, Fairbanks leaped a projecting branch and climbed up the side of one of the trees, jumping to the ground as he neared the top. Practically all the natives of Tucson turned out to witness the taking of the Fairbanks scenes.

It required twelve men to uproot one of these cactus trees, which was crated and shipped to Los Angeles to be transplanted on the large Fairbanks estate, where there is a collection of trees of all species. "Headin' South" is a sensational story of Mexican raiders.

CHARLIE AND MAE AT DOMINION NEXT WEEK

Two of the most popular screen stars, Charlie Chaplin and Mae Marsh, will constitute the offering at the Dominion all next week. Chaplin, the million dollar comedian, will be seen in a new three-reel comedy, "A Dog's Life," the best picture he has ever appeared in and his first production under his million dollar contract. Mae Marsh, the popular Goldwyn star, will be seen in her latest release, "The Face in the Dark," a thrilling mystery play by Irvin S. Cobb.

"LEST WE FORGET" SHOWS LUSITANIA SINKING

"Lest We Forget" starring Rita Jolivet, will be one of the greatest pictures shown in Victoria during the coming season. The story deals with the actual fighting of this great struggle that is taking place, since August, 1914. The scenes of the Lusitania are especially thrilling, the sailing, the vast crowds of friends wishing bon voyage to the passengers, flashes of the various activities and amusements on board are followed by the launching of the deadly torpedo from the German submarine, the filling of the vessel with water and the panic

and excitement of the doomed passengers, who are shown plunging into the ocean, some swimming to the small boats, others sinking to the ocean depths.

Rita Jolivet, the star in this production, is a passenger on the Lusitania on its ill-fated trip and scenes have all been faithfully reproduced as she saw them herself.

'VARSITY PLAYERS COMING To Give "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" in Victoria.

The Players' Club of the University of British Columbia will again journey to Victoria with its annual production, which is this year Sir James Barrie's whimsical comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire." Victoria audiences who have seen the two former performances given by this organization, "Penny and the Servant Problem" and "Merely Mary Ann," will look forward to the coming event with pleasure, since they know the high standard of acting maintained by these students.

Miss Viva Martin, who is starred in the title role, will be remembered as the ambitious landlady in "Merely Mary Ann." Mr. Agabob and Miss Connie Highmore, other members of the cast, have also appeared here before, and F. G. C. Wood, director of the affair, is also well-known in this city.

A card party will be held Monday night under the auspices of the Red Cross Committee of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, L. O. O. E., at the Victoria Club, the proceeds to go toward the Red Cross work of the chapter. Tickets may be had from any member of the Red Cross Committee.

Alice Sit-by-the-Fire

By Sir James Barrie, Bart.

Presented by

The Player's Club

of the University of B. C., in aid of the Memorial Home Fund of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association.

Pantages Theatre MONDAY AND TUESDAY MAY 6 AND 7

"The acting is worthy of the highest consideration of the public."—Vancouver Province.
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DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY ALICE BRADY In "The Maid of Belgium"

VARIETY

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW ONLY
GEORGE BEBAN
In "One More American."
Another of Beban's famous character portrayals that will rank with such successes as "The Alien," "Pasquale" and "Julius of the Strong Heart."

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Matinee, 8
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TO-DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In "Headin' South"

COLUMBIA THEATRE
TO-DAY
WILLIAM S. HART
In "On the Night Stage"

ROMANO THEATRE
TO-DAY
JACK MULHALL
In "Madame Spy"
Also 14th Episode
"THE MYSTERY SHIP."



RITA JOLIVET in "LEST WE FORGET."

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet—
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

—KIPLING'S RECEPTIONAL.

NEXT week there will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre the most striking film of the century, founded on the verse of Kipling which is known by heart the world round.

"Lest We Forget" is the film of the century, one which should be seen by every Britisher—its scenes impressing in telling form the perils and treachery of the Hun in a thousand and one forms—no Britisher will ever forget.

Rita Jolivet, the famous screen actress, was one of the survivors

of the Lusitania, the castaway crime of the age. In "Lest We Forget" she has written upon the screen her feelings and in story form reveals the story of Hunnish treachery and deception.

"Lest We Forget" is a play in which Rita Jolivet lays bare the mechanism of the Hun machinery, now working all over the world.

A survivor of the Lusitania disaster, "Lest We Forget," she enables you to see with your own eyes what she has seen with hers—enables you to feel just as she has felt.

This film, the most striking in the world, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all next week. Don't fail to see it.

TO-NIGHT

PRINCESS THEATRE

Mrs. David Doig, Miss Denise Harris, Mr. H. J. Davis, R. N. Hincks and other Well-known Local Artists in the Farceful Comedy Sketch



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EDGAR SARDINES	25c
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ALDERMEN CLAIM PRIVATE BILL IS SHORN OF UTILITY

Criticism of Conduct of Delinquency Measure Before Provincial Legislators

"How could proper attention be given to the representations of the City Council when members of the Legislature were engaged in throwing paper darts at one another and a babble of noise was proceeding during the consideration of the city's important private bill recently?" asked Alderman Fullerton of the City Council yesterday.

The alderman, while paying tribute to H. C. Hall, M.P.P., for his sponsorship of the bill, declared that the representations of the Council, the body which had given most careful consideration of the matter, were not considered by the Private Bills Committee nor the House, and instead greater weight was given to the views of outside persons.

Voices Criticism.
"I think it would be presumption to name the Commissioners," he said when the City Solicitor asked for a panel to be prepared for submission to the courts. "The aldermen," he proceeded, "have not been considered one iota, and it is a very undemocratic move that the wishes of the representatives of the people should be ignored for those of private parties. Members who promised to have our views presented at the right time did not do so. Our wishes were thrown to the wind. The Private Bills Committee refusing to accept the Council's recommendations with regard to the assessment. We specifically wished the work to be done by the Assessor, yet the proposal is struck out of the bill. We are now subject to the little capriciousness of three men at a salary to be fixed by the judges. No definite length of time is set, and the result of the Commission's work is not to be known by the Council, which has simply to pay the bill." Efforts he had made to have the bill changed back into keeping with the Council's attitude had been in vain, he said, and it was not British justice.

Alderman Peden said that they would not recognize the bill when it came out of the House. It was just what they might have expected. Still, under the circumstances, he could not see any harm in suggesting names to the judges.

Must Adopt Procedure.
City Solicitor Hannington said it was the well-established practice of the courts that a judge would not take the initiative in any case of this kind, and that names, preferably more than the number to be appointed, must be submitted. It did not follow that the judge would select the men from the list, but the practice is to select from the cases, was thus to make the selection. No judge would accept the responsibility of seeing if the persons recommended were properly qualified or not. Someone had to make an affidavit to that effect.

Alderman Fullerton asked, amid laughter, why they should not advertise for suitable applicants?

"Should Bill Be Worked."
Mr. Hannington said the original draft provided the course now enacted, but the Council had struck it out. Both courses were before the Private Bills Committee and they favored the new amendment.

Mayor Todd said the issue before them was to decide whether they intended to work the bill. He still maintained the view that the assessment part of the Act was unnecessary, but if the Act was to be adopted, then the Council should get to work quickly and make the application to a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Alderman Porter urged the Council to accept the Act, because no bill could meet the wishes of all the members. "The time is short," he said, "and we should act right away. We should pursue the policy of the greatest good to the greatest number." He thought the Legislative Committee might prepare a list of a dozen leading citizens, representative men, because it was a duty which devolved on the Council to work the bill.

The Mayor to the Solicitor: "Would be possible to work the Act without the assessment part?"

Would Be Indicted.
The Solicitor replied emphatically. "No." He stated that if the Council refused to work the Act it would be subject to indictment, mandamus and other legal penalties. If it was not put into execution there would be no 1918 assessment, and consequently no taxes this year. "There is absolutely no alternative," he said, "it must be done."

A motion was then adopted on the proposal of Alderman Sangster to follow the course suggested in a letter from the Solicitor, and prepare a panel of names to be submitted to the judge for selection. The Legislative Committee was charged with the work and is to have the list ready for submission to the Council by Monday evening.

SOAPY WATER OR A SONG?

Quaint practices exist at most of the great public schools. At Rugby county school, a boy, who had been three years standing to turn up his trousers, and every new arrival at Marlborough requires a "kiss," which is really a cushion and his inseparable companion in school-time.

Every Shrove Tuesday the Westminster School boys toss a pancake and the successful competitor in the ensuing scramble for the largest fragment receives a guinea from the headmaster. Shrewsbury School is noted for its "hall elections" at the beginning of each term; for the posts of hall erier, hall constable, hall postman and hall scavenger; and new boys at Rugby must either sing or swallow a mouthful of soapy water.—Tit-Bits.

CITY ADOPTS THE PRODUCTION ACT

Necessary Steps Are Taken; Tent Caterpillars to Be Hunted

The City Council yesterday afternoon adopted the Greater Food Production Act and the schedule of regulations proposed by its committee to accompany the Act in the relation of the cultivator to the Council.

Alderman Sangster had some suggestions to make with regard to continuation on the land after the first year, and after hearing from Alderman Sangster the Act was approved with the schedule.

The Mayor made it clear that the cultivator was purely a tenant at will, until November 15 annually, and stated that the Council would naturally desire the cultivator to remain on the same land he had taken up, so that there would not be any check in the occupation.

The secretary of the Increased Production Committee, E. W. Bradley, was named manager under the Act.

Preparing Attack.
The attack on the tent caterpillars on vacant lots will commence at once, as they are making their appearance in various places, and \$200 was voted for the assault.

Alderman Porter suggested that the co-operation of the schools should be obtained to get the boys interested in destroying the pests which defoliate so many plants.

The Mayor said he would bring the subject to the attention of the principal of the High School, feeling sure he would get assistance in that quarter.

Alderman Walker also made a suggestion which will be adopted to approach the Provincial Government to have the caterpillars cleaned up on the Reserve.

The neighboring municipalities will also be asked to take the subject up and co-operate with the city authorities.

DENY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHINESE

Anti-Asiatic Controversy Arises Respecting Enforcement of Laundry Regulations

The old question of Asiatic labor came up again in the City Council yesterday afternoon, in relation to the enforcement of the laundry by-law, which caused much trouble when passed through Council last fall. In the face of threatened litigation the Council decided to take the measure shortly afterwards.

Complaint of Rules.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency wrote complaining of the rigid regulations now being enforced, mainly against Chinese tenants, which reacting on the white owners of buildings putting them to a great and unnecessary expense.

The situation was described as being carried out too vigorously altogether. No one would object to these enforced expenditures during normal times, but your officials seem to overlook the fact that these are war times.

"Landlords are having the hardest times they have ever had, and we think that all work that is not absolutely necessary might be held over until conditions improve."

"However, our main object in writing to you is to point out that nearly all the Chinese wash-houses are owned by white people, and they have just as much right to receive a revenue from them as the white laundry owners. In other words, all these exactions hurt the white people instead of the Chinese, and it is the latter, we presume, that it is intended to put out of business."

"Recently the tenant of 637 Discovery Street was notified to do many things to his wash-house. He immediately passed on the message to the landlord, and the latter is forced to do the work or have the premises vacant. In this particular case the absentee owners had the property forced on them against their will, and when they do over there something over \$1,000 due for taxes, and from January 1 to December 31, 1917, they paid the city \$1,376.32 by monthly instalments, which was the best they could do."

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OAK BAY AVE. WILL GET OIL DRESSING

Dust Layer, Denied Last Summer, to Be Restored; Other Street Matters

Though Oak Bay Avenue owners will not come to a settlement with regard to the local improvement assessment, the olive branch will be held out once more through the agency of the private bill.

Alderman Walker secured from the Council yesterday an undertaking that they will not be allowed to penalize the citizens who use the street this summer. Instead a coating of road oil will be given to keep the dust in check.

This necessity was denied last year, when it was hoped that a settlement leading to repaving would have been carried through before the summer ended.

"It is perfectly intolerable to live on the street," he said, "without something being done."

Sewer Work.
A bad situation, which it was stated could not be properly remedied without reference to an expensive scheme in connection with the north-east sewer, was reported from the Clarke Street district.

Alderman Fullerton thought something might be done by using the old outlet to Rock Bay, and for that purpose the subject will have further consideration from the City Engineer.

Port Street Repairs.
While the City Engineer was able to announce that it is the intention of the department to effect repairs on upper Port Street as soon as the asphalt plant is running shortly, he stated in a long report on the subject that

the only real solution would be (1) to use a heavy base in place of the four and half inch one put in by the Worswick Company in 1911; (2) to use 90-lb. instead of 70-lb. rails for the street railway; and (3) to have bricks put against the car rails in order to prevent the upper part of the street, was fully dealt with in the report.

The serious situation, which is a menace to travel on account of the congested character of traffic in the upper part of the street, was fully dealt with in the report.

To Inspect Road.
In connection with the early inspection of macadam trails, the Council added to the list the lower part of Richmond, between Cowan and Quamichan Streets.

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